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15th "	ARABIA.....	7933	....	...
22nd "	SALSETTE.....	6000	MARMORA.....	10509
29th "	EGYPT.....	7912	....	...
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12th "	PERSIA.....	7951	....	...
19th "	SALSETTE.....	6000	MOLDAVIA ..	9550
26th "	CALEDONIA.....	7583	....	...
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9th "	CERAMA.....	6910	....	...
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Steamer.	Tonnage.	Captain.	Leave Bombay.
Olympia	5124	G. Mitchell	21st June 1911
Circassia	6716	C F Osborne R N R	11th July "
Scindia	5106	Wm. Kelso	23rd " "
Castalia	6388	J. Hamilton	8th Aug. "
Elysia	6368	W. Robertson	21st " "
Massilia	5091	J. Thomson	8th Sept. "
Olympia	5124	G. Mitchell	23rd " "
Circassia	6716	C F Osborne R N R	9th Oct. "
Scindia	5106	Wm. Kelso	21st " "
Castalia	6388	J. Hamilton	4th Nov. "
Elysia	6368	A. Haig	18th " "
Massilia	5091	J. Thomson	4th Dec. "
Olympia	5124	G. Mitchell	20th " "
Circassia	6716	C. F. Osborne R.N.R.	3rd Jan. 1912
Scindia	5106	W. Kelso	23rd " "
Castalia	6388	J. Hamilton	7th Feb. 1912

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	Leave Bombay about.	
Elysia	6368	A. Haig 26th Feb. 1912
Massilia	5091	J. Thomson 9th Mar. "
Olympia	5124	G. Mitchell 24th " "
Circassia	6716	C.F. Osborne R.N.R. 8th Apr. "
Scindia	5106	Wm. Kelso 23rd " "
Castalia	6388	J. Hamilton 4th May "
Elysia	6368	A. Haig 17th " "
Massilia	5091	J. Thomson 3rd June "

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Ville de la Ciotat	6,378	Eschenauer	31st Aug. 1911.
Australien	6,365	Mouton	28th Sept. 1911.
Nera	5,538	Casanova	26th Oct. 1911.
Yarra	4,142	...	21st Dec. 1911.

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RESERVE FUND..... £ 800,000

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J. BEGBIE,
Secretary and Treasurer.
Bombay, 15th June, 1911.

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DAILY MARKET REPORT.

LONDON MARKET.

LONDON, June 14.] [BOMBAY, June 15,

FINANCIAL.

	Rates.	Pice.	Minus.
2 1-2 per cent. Consols ...	79 15-16	3-16	
do. Rentes ...	96 1-4	un	chgd
3 1-2 per cent. Sterling Loan..	93 3-4	un	chgd
do. Govt. Securities...	64 1-2	1-8	
Bar Silver in London ...	24 1-2	un	chgd
do. 2 months' hence...	24 9-16	un	chgd
do. in New York ...	53 1-8	un	chgd
Exchange on London at Paris.	25·30 1-2		1-2
do. at Berlin...	20·43 1-2	un	chgd
do. at New York...	4·85 7-8	un	chgd
Discount Bank of England Rate	3 p.c.	sinc	e
do. Short London	9th Mar.		
Bills, 3 months' sight.	2 5-16	1-16	
do. Indian Bank Bills, 6 months' sight.	2 7-8	1-8	
do 3 months' Fine Trade Bills...	3	1-8	
do, 6 months' Fine Trade Bills...	3 3-8	un	chgd
Interest Day-to-day Loans ...	1 1-8	un	chgd
Interest 7 day Market Loans..	1 1-2	un	chgd

Bar Gold ... 77·9 unchgd
Exchange on India 30 days' sight (Bank's buying rate) 1 3 27-32 unchanged.
Closing Tone of Silver—Dull.
Amount paid into the Bank of England about £200,000.

COUNCIL BILLS.

At the periodical Biddings for Council Bills on India to-day for Rs. 50,00,000.

Rs. 6,10,000 were allotted to Calcutta
" 5,70,000 " to Bombay
" 5,20,000 " to Madras

Total Rs. 17,00,000
Tenders on Calcutta at 1s. 4d. (Min. Rate) received 42 per cent. above that rate in full.
Tenders on Bombay at 1s. 4d. (Min. Rate) received 42 per cent. above that rate in full.
Average rates of allotment, Calcutta and Bombay 1s·00.
Telegraphic Transfers:—
Rs. 11,10,000 were allotted to Calcutta.
" 14,50,000 " to Bombay.
" 7,30,000 " to Madras.

Total Rs. 32,90,000
Tenders on Calcutta at 1s. 4 1-32d. (Min. Rate) received 42 per cent. above that rate in full.
Tenders on Bombay at 1s. 4 1-32d. (Min. Rate) received 42 per cent. above that rate in full.
Average rates of allotment, Calcutta and Bombay 1s·00.
Total amount of Bills sold during the week ending Tuesday evening including last Public Sales, Rs. 77,60,000.
Amount to be allotted next week Rs. 50,00,000.

EXTRA ALLOTMENTS.—
Bills on Madras Rs. 10,000 at 1s. 4 1-32d.
Transfers on Calcutta Rs. 5,00,000 at 1s. 4 1-16d.

COTTON.

LIVERPOOL—
Spot Unchanged—Increased demand.
Futures ... Easy.
East Indian ... .
Manchester Steady with a moderate demand.
Total Sales ... 6,000
Sold on Speculation and for Export... 500
Imports ... 4,000
Mid Americans 6·37 uncngd
Egyptian F. G. F. Brown 10 11-16 unchgd

FUTURE DELIVERY PRICES :—

June-July	July-Aug.	Aug.-Sept.	Sept.-Oct.	Oct.-Nov.
7·99	7·93	7·63	7·32	7·18
—03	—03	—03	—34	—34

Nov.-Dec.	Dec.-Jan.	Jan.-Feb.	Feb.-Mar.
7·12	7·11	7·11	7·12

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New York Official noon call July 15·52 Oct. 13·50
New Orleans 10 a.m. July 15·52, Oct, 13·50.

NEW YORK—

	Bales.
Receipts at all U.S. Ports ...	3,000
Receipts at U. S. Last year ...	2,000
Exports to Great Britain ...	5,000
Exports to Continent ...	3,000
Spot Cotton—	15·60—10
Futures—Month of July 15·52—17	Advanced on favorable cables and declined later on favorable weather reports.
Futures—Month of Oct 13·53—14	

NEW ORLEANS—
Spot Cotton ...15 7-16 unchgd
Futures—Month of July ...15·42—12
Do. do Oct. ...13·41—17
Tone of Spot Cotton ...Quiet.
Grey shirtings 41-42 in. 38 yards 16×15 ... 8 11 1-2
" " 44 in. 38—38 1-2 yds 9lbs... 9 4 1-2
White " 40-41 in. 40 yards 18 sqr ...11-2
" mainsooks 43 in, 19 yards 22×21...6-11

WHEAT.

White Choice Karachi ...32 3-4 unchgd
Do. Months—June-July.
Do. Name of Ports—London—Sellers.
Red Karachi ...32 1-4 unchgd
Do. Months—June-July.
Do. Name of Ports—London.—Sellers.
Tone of wheat—Dull.

SOUTH AMERICAN.

Rosario Santa Fe-62lbs. ... 32 3-4—1-4
Do. Months—June-July—Sellers.
Tone—Quiet but steady.

SOUTH AUSTRALIAN.

South Australian ...32 3-4 unchgd
Do. Month—June—Sellers.

SEEDS.

RAPESEED—
Yellow Guzerat, per 416 lbs, 85 p. c. ex-ship ...43 3-4 unchgd
Do. Months—June-July.
Do. Name of Ports—Dunkirk.—Sellers.
Yellow Cawnpore per 416 lbs., 85 p.c. ex-ship ...45 1-2 unchgd
Do. Months—June-July.
Do. Name of Ports—Dunkirk.—Value.
Brown Cawnpore ...43 unchgd
Do. Months—July-August.
Do. Name of Ports—Sellers—Amsterdam.
Tone of Rapeseed—Quiet.

LINSEED—
Bombay per 416 lbs ex-ship ...69 1-4—1-4
Do. Months—June-July—Done.
Do. Name of Ports—Antwerp.
Tone of Linseed—Easier.
Linseed Argentine—La Plata ...63 1-2—1-2
Do. Months—June-July.
Do. Name of Ports—Antwerp—Buyers, &c—Sellers.

MISCELLANEOUS.

COFFEE—
In New York Fair Rio (No, 7 quality). 12 1-2 unchgd
RUBBER—
Para Rubber .. 4 3—Value—Steady.
METALS—
Copper Braziers ...8 67 1-2
Yellow Metal ...d 5 7-8
Standard Copper G, M, B. ...256 7-16
FREIGHT—
Coals :—Cardiff to Bombay ... 10.
BEEF & MUTTON TALLOW—
Finest Australian Beef Tallow ... 33
" " Mutton Tallow ... 36-3
General Tone of Tallow Auction—Irregular.
SUGAR—
German granulated sugar C. and F. India double bags. ...13 6 3-4—Value.
Do. Months of Shipment ...July-Aug.
Tone—Easier.
Hungarian Crystals Sugar C & F India 12 9—Nominal.
Do. Months of Shipments ...June.
Tone—Nothing doing, no Sellers.
German Beet-root 88 p. c. ...10 8 1-4—Sellers
Months of Shipments ...July.
Tone—Steady, but less active.
E A R & Similar Crystals C & F India ...14 6 3-4—Sellers.
Months of Shipments ...June-August.
Tone—Quiet but steady.
Mauritius Crystal C & F Calcutta and Bombay ...11 3—Value.
Months of Shipments ...June.
Tone—Firm.

JAVA SUGAR.
Raw Java Nos. 16×18 C and F Calcutta June—10 4 1-2—Value.
Do do. June-July—10 3 3-4—Value.
Aug-Nov—10 3 —Value.
Raw Java C and F Bombay and Karachi June—10 6 —Value.
Do. do. June-July—10 5 1-4—Value.
Aug-Nov—10 4 1-2—Value.
Fine White Java C&F Calcutta June—11 6 —Value.
Do. do. June-July—11 5 1-4—Value.
Aug-Nov—11 4 1-2—Value.
Fine White Java C and F Bombay and Karachi June—11 7 1-2—Value.
Do. do. June-July—11 6 3-4—Value.
Aug-Nov—11 6 —Value.

General Tone—Firm-Holders asking higher prices. Nothing doing yet.

BOMBAY MARKETS.

THURSDAY EVENING.] [15TH June, 1911.

EXPORTS OF BAR SILVER FROM BOMBAY, BY RAIL, on 13th June, 1911.

By	Bars	Ounces
G I P Railway	36	43,509
B B and C I Railway ...	24	28,944

FINANCIAL.

MONEY :—
The Cash Balance of the Bank of Bengal is 54 lakhs up and the official rate is now 4 per cent.

EXCHANGE :—
The market opened firm at 1s. 4d. T. T. 1s. 4 1-32d. Demand and 1s. 4 5-32d. to 1s. 4 3-16d. for 3 months' sight credits. There has been little enquiry for Bank remittance and 1s. 4 1-32d. T. T. ready is practicable. The general quotations for 3 months' sight credits is 1s. 4 3-16d, though some Private bills have been placed at 1-32d. lower. Far Eastern rates are steady.

We quote :—

T. T. on London	...1s. 4d. to 1s 4 1-32d
Demand Draft	...1s. 4 1-32d.
Credits 3 months' sight	1s. 4 5-32d. to 1s 4 3-16d.
Do. do forward	...1s. 4 7-32d. Aug.
Do. do France	...170 1-4
Do. do Marks	...133 1-4
Hongkong 60 days' sight	...134
Shanghai "	...178 1-4
Japan "	...150 1-4

GOVERNMENT PAPER :—
The market opened at 96 5-8 for Cash and 96 1-2 for the Settlement and has improved 1·16 in both positions during the day closing steady as under.

We quote :—

Cash ...	... Rs.	96 11	0
Settlement	... "	96 9	0

BULLION :—
Closing rates for Bar Silver in London yesterday were unchanged at 24 1-2 for ready and 24 9-16 forward. New York was also unchanged at 53 1-8. The market opened at yesterday's rates and has remained steady during the day. Bar Gold is steady.

We quote :—

English Bar Gold ...	... Rs:	24	0 0
Australian " ...	... "	24	0 0
Sovereigns " ...	... "	15	0 0
Silver Ready ex-duty	... "	62	7 0
" 1st settlement ...	"	62	7 0
" 2nd Settlement ...	"	62	10 0

COTTON.

MARKET REPORT :—
In spite of the drop advised in the Home markets, we have little or no change to report locally. Prices are steady under the influence of a good demand for ready cotton, though there is little or nothing doing in contracts either of old or new crop.
Ready cotton is firm and prices are advancing. There is a good enquiry for high-class lots, but selection is difficult as many holders are unwilling to sell. Exporters are the best buyers, but there is also an improvement in the demand by mills.

QUOTATIONS :—

OLD CROP.

Fine M G Broach ...	... Rs.	362-3	June
Good Saw Ginned Dharwar...	"	357	do
Do H G Westerns ...	... "	326	do
Do M G do ...	... "	331	do

NEW CROP.

Good M G Broach ...	... Rs.	309-10	March
Fully Good H G Bengals ...	"	247	Jany.
Fine M G Bengal ...	... "	272	"

LIVERPOOL OPENER :—

Opening Tone	...	Easier.
Estimated Sales	...	5,000 bales
Total Imports	...	Nil

FUTURE DELIVERY PRICES :—

June-July	July-Aug.	Aug.-Sept.	Sept.-Oct.
7·98	7·92	7·64	7·29
—01	—01	—02	—03

Oct.-Nov.	Nov.-Dec.	Dec.-Jan	Jan.-Feb.	Feb.-Mar.
7·15	7·09	7·08	7·08	7·09
—03	—03	—03	—03	—03

SEEDS AND WHEAT.

LINSEED :—
The market is easier and we quote as under.

We quote :—

Ready ...	... Rs.	11 14	6 B. T.
September ...	... "	12 14	6 R. T.
May 1912	... "	11 5	0 B. T.

RAPESEED :—The market is quiet.

We Quote :—

Yellow Guzerat ready ...	"	7 7	0 B. T.
Brown Etawah ready ...	"	6 7	0 B. T.

GINGELLYSEED :—The market is quiet,

We quote :—

Bold White 85 p.c. ...	Rs.	51	0 0
Yellow Hinganghat ...	"	57	0 0
Black Kutni ...	"	43	0 0

JASTORSEED :—Tone steady. We Quote:—

Ready	...Rs.	35 8	6 to 36 0 0

COTTONSEED:—Tone quiet. We Quote:—

Ready	... Rs.	21	8 0

POPPYSEED :—Tone quiet but steady. We Quote :—

Ready	... Rs.	9 10	0 B. T.

GROUNDNUTS :—Tone quiet.

We Quote :—

Bold ...	Rs.	41	0 0
Small ...	"	39	8 0

MOWRASEED :—Tone steady.

July-August ...	Rs.	7 2	0 R. T.

WHEAT :—The market is quiet and unchanged.

We Quote :—

White Delhi ready. ...	Rs.	4 9	0 R. T.
" " July ...	Rs.	4 10	0 R. T.
" " Sept ...	Rs.	5 0	0 R. T.

SHARES.

BANKS.

Bank of Bombay	1,680
Bank of Burma	136 1-2
Bank of India	68 1-2
Eastern Bank	78 1-2
Indian Specie	52 1-2

MILLS.

David	393 3-4
Kohinoor	670
Manockji Petit	2,660
New Great Eastern	175
Standard	970

PRESSES.

Indian Cotton	140
New Berar	540
New Mofussil	890

MISCELLANEOUS.

Bombay E. S. & T. C. Ordinary ...	130
Bombay E. S. & T. C. Preference...	171
Colaba Land and Mill	1,170
Shivrajpur Mining Syndicate ...	17 3-4

RAILWAY.

Tapti-Valley	482 1-2

DAY'S RECEIPTS.

The following are the receipts of produce into Bombay during the 24 hours ending at 6 p.m., yesterday :—

Cotton	7,773 bales
Wheat	32,279 cwts.
Linseed	14,981 "
Rapeseed	1,676 "
Gingellyseed	Nil
Poppyseed	2,832 "
Groundnuts...	1,934 "
Castorseed	2,505 "
Rice	336 "
Myrabollams	2,723 "
Cottonseed	7,355 "
Mowrasseed	1,324 "
Gram	2,033 "
Joowar	495 "
Maize	889 "

CALCUTTA MARKET REPORT.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)
CALCUTTA, JUNE 15.

The Directors of the Bank of Bengal, this morning, reduced the bank rate to 4 per cent. from 5 per cent. at which it has stood since June 1st.
The money market was firm owing to the continued rise of London discount rates, but business was dull.
The jute market was steady, pucca bales being quoted about one rupee higher.
Crop reports continue highly satisfactory, the recent rain having done little or no damage.
In the gunny market there was more enquiry and although prices are no higher except in the case of cornstacks, the market is quoted firmer.
The share market continues fairly steady for coal shares, a good deal of business being done. Tea shares are quiet.

KARACHI FREIGET MARKET.

(FROM OUR CORRESP NDENT.)
KARACHI, JUNE 15.

The freight market has further declined owing to tonnage coming out at cheaper rates, but is steady for the moment with more enquiries for Hamburg. The Home wheat markets are flat and prices lower. Rain is reported from the Punjab and this may make sellers willing to meet the market. Several fixtures have been effected at home.

DAILY EXPORTS.—JUNE 15.

FOR LIVERPOOL.
Olimpia s—500 bales cotton, Gaddum and Co ; 35 bales wool, E Dossa and Co ; 32 bales wool, H Metha and Co ; 23 bales wool, Ebji Sivji ; 50 bales wool, H K M Jetha ; 260 bales wool, Bhavan Harbham ; 63 bales wool, M J Joomabhoy and Co ; 70 bales wool, D Nagji ; 26 bales wool R Rugnathdass ; 16 bales wool, M Balia ; 17 bales twist Greaves Cotton, and Co ; 1023 cwts myrabollams Ebji Ormerjey and Co ; 50 sawri cotton, H E Bode and Sons ; 200 bales cotton fly ; 55 bales cotton fly Nagsi Damji ; 320 cwts cottonseed Jooma Kassam.
FOR LONDON.
Caledonia s—2 bales hides M J Jumabhoy and Co ; 70 bales hides and skins, W A Graham and Co ; 4 bales carpets S J Tellery and Co ; 16 1-2 cwts fishmaws, A Husein, 4 bales skin, H N and H Esa.
Umvolosi s—4,000 cwts castorseed, N Lallubhoy.
FOR ANTWERP.
Barbera s—220 bales cotton, J A Begbie and Co ; 12,012 cwts linseed E D Sassoon and Co ; 10,000 cwts linseed, L Dreyfus and Co.
Mashona s—10,000 cwts linseed, Ralli Bros.
Gramsbergen s—2,000 cwts groundnuts, Volkart Bros ; 220 bales cotton and 111 bales cotton waste, W Wolf and Sons; 4,000 cwts poppyseed E D Sassoon and Co ; 200 bales hemp and 100 bales cotton fly C Piraj and Co ; 244 bales hemp Kiddle Reeve and Co ; 25 bales hemp C Piraj and Co.
Clan Sinclair s—7,740 cwts linseed and 4,000 cwts barley Ralli Bros.
Dorrington Court s—2,000 tons manganese ore Smidt and Co.
FOR BARCELONA.
Olympia s—55 bales cotton, M Jethabhoy and Co.
FOR MARSEILLES.
Olympia s—2,000 cwts grain, Ralli Bros ; 30 bales cottonfy H Assoo, 25 bales cottonfy, N Dhanji; 2,000 cwts linseed, L Dreyfus and Co.
Newlyhall s—6,000 cwts wheat, Ralli Bros.
Stagpool s—55,000 cwts wheat, 500 cwts poppyseed and 4,500 cwts rapeseed, Ralli Bros.
FOR DUNKIRK.
Baron Cawdor s—1,000 cwts castorseed, Ralli Bros.
Asma s—386 cwts wheat, Sanday and Co.
FOR PORT SAID for order.
Clan Sinclair s—15,000 cwts cottonseed Ralli Bros.
FOR HAMBURG.
Claverley s—220 bales cotton, Gaddum and Co ; 344 bales cotton, Ralli Bros.
FOR SHANGHAI.
Assaye s—100 bales twist, E D Sassoon and Co ; 150 bales cotton, Volkart Bros ; 237 bales twist, Greaves Cotton and Co.
Colombo Maru s—112 bales twist M M Essabhoy.
FOR HONGKONG.
Assaye s—700 bales twist, Sassoon J David and Co.
FOR KOBE.
Assaye s—300 bales cotton, Ralli Bros ; 500 bales cotton, M Amersey and Co ; 213 bales cotton, M M Essabhoy ; 200 bales cotton, Framji Sons and Co.
FOR YOKOHAMA.
Colombo Maru s—15 bales wool, The M B Kaisha
Assaye s—89 cwts gum, Essabhoy.
FOR OSAKA.
Capri s—100 bales cotton, B N Ginwalla and Co.

GOLD STANDARD RESERVE.

The balance of the Gold Standard Reserve on the 31st May 1911 in India and in England amounted to £19,359,897, and was held in the following form :—

Rupees in India equivalent to at £1=Rs. 15 ... ...£	1,934,302
Cash placed by the Secretary of State for India in Council at short notice... ... ...£	1,441,324
British and Colonial Government Securities and Corporation of London Bonds ... ...£	15,984,271
Total ...	19,359,897

THE FOREIGN CABLE COMMUNICATION.

STATE OF INTERNATIONAL COMMUNICATION.

Great Britain.	Continent of Europe.	America.	Australia.	China.	Africa.
Via Teheran Perfect.	Via Teheran Perfect.	Via Brest Perfect	Via Penang Perfect.	Via Penang Perfect.	Via Aden Perfect.
Via Turkey Interrupted.	Via Turkey Interrupted.	Via Valentia Perfect.	Via Amoor Perfect.	Via Amoor Perfect.	Via Cadiz Tenerife Perfect.
Via Suez Perfect.	Via Suez Perfect.	Via Direct Cable Perfect.	.....	Via Shanghai Interrupted.	Via Lisbon St. Vincent Perfect.

Latest dates of Foreign Messages received at Bombay from the United Kingdom during the 24 hours ending at 8 p.m. of the 15th June, 1911.
(Difference in Longitude allowed for.)

Via	Latest Dates. D.	H	M.	Time Occupied in Transmission. Hrs.	Mtr.
Turkey ...	...	...	...	...	...
Teheran ...	15	11	35 p. m.	3	15
Suez	15	2	5 p. m.	...	46

NOTICES.

Telegrams for Arizpe, Babicora, Banamichi, Ityres, Huimanguillo, Cardenas, and Cunduacan Mexico will not be accepted until further notice, (14-4-11).
Telegrams for Rabat and Casablanca in Morocco are subject to very great delay (12-5-11).
Bhamo route to China interrupted between Yunanfu and Luchow, and also between Tengyueh and Yungchang (6 6-11).
Turkish route interrupted beyond "Fao" (12-6-11).
Borasjoon reports "Ahwaz" line right (14-6-11).

ADVICE TO MOTHERS :—Are you broken in your rest by a sick child suffering with the pain of cutting teeth ? Go at once to a chemist and get a bottle of MRS. WINSLOW'S SOOTHING SYRUP. It will relieve the poor sufferer immediately. It is perfectly harmless and pleasant to taste, it produces natural, quiet sleep, by relieving the child from pain, and the little cherub awakes "as bright as a button," It soothes the child, it softens the gums, allays all pain, relieves wind, regulates the bowels, and is the best known remedy for dysentery and diarrhœa, whether arising from teething or other cases, Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup is sold by Medicine dealers everywhere

DOMESTIC OCCURRENCES.

THE Charge for Announcement of BIRTHS, MARRIAGES, DEATHS and MEMORIAM NOTICES, which must be authenticated by the name and address of the sender, is Rs. 2 for six lines or less, and 8 as. for every additional line. CASH strictly in ADVANCE.

OTHER PRESIDENCIES.

BIRTH.

MILES—June 9, at Thandiani, the wife of Lt.-Colonel P J Miles, 51 Sikhs F F, of a son.

MARRIAGE.

HATHORNTHWAITE—COOKSON—May 4, at Karachi, by the Revd A B F Cole, Captain J C. Hathornthwaite, 121st Pioneers, Quetta, to Margaret Remington (Jill), youngest daughter of Major W W Cookson, R A (retired), and grand-daughter of the late Major-Generals G R Cookson and G W Chiche'e Plowden.

DEATH.

RUSHTON—June 7, at Glenwood, Coonoor, of heart failure, Edward Rushton, Bar-at-Law, late of Delhi, Punjab, in his 70th year.

BOMBAY.

TO-DAY.

English Mail steamer "Himalaya" due at 5 a. m.
Excelsior Cinematograph, Novelty Theatre, three shows nightly 7 to 8, 8-30 to 9-30 and 10 to 11 p. m. Our Star Attraction : "Les Originals Mignons.' Parisian Whirlwind Dancers."

Maxim : "Every man can look back when it is too late and see how money might have been made." —Scranton Tribune.

ENGLISH MAILS.

DEPARTURE.

The P. and O. Co.'s mail steamer "Caledonia' leaves Bombay harbour at 2-39 p. m., to-morrow.

REPORTED THEFTS.—Mr. Archibald Sturrock, residing in Meher House, Cooperage, has reported to the police the theft of a watch valued at Rs. 120, which, he says, took place sometime after 8-30 p. m. on the 8th instant.—A cutlery merchant, named Hassam Haji Moosa, residing on the second floor of a house in Abdul Rehman Street, reports that during his absence on Wednesday afternoon, somebody entered his room, forced open a cupboard and stole ornaments valued at Rs. 465.

STUDENTS' BROTHERHOOD.—The Sunday class of the Students' Brotherhood will meet as usual on the 18th instant, at 9 a.m. (S. T.) in the Hall of the Prarthana Mandir, Girgaon, when Prof. P. A. Wadia, M.A., will give his first discourse on "Greek History, the Epoch of the Peloponnesian War." The Junior Class of the Brotherhood will be re-opened on Sunday, the 18th instant, whom Mr. D. G. Dalvi, M.A., LL.B., will give the opening address of the sessions.

STRING BAND AT THE YACHT CLUB.—By kind permission of Lieut-Col. T. W. Bonner. V. D., and Officers, the Band of the 1st Batt. G. I. P. Ry. Vols. will play the following programme of music, under the direction of Mr. A. Mallandaine, Bandmaster, commencing at 6-15 p.m., to-day:—

March .....With the British Colours. F Von Blon
Overture .....Si J'etais Roi..... .....Adam
Serenade.....Ein Abend in Toledo ...Schmeling
Grand Selection. Tannhauser..... .....Wagner
Valse ....The Barcarolle .....Fetras
Selection.....The Girl in the Train ...Leo Fall
Characte Piece. The Uhlan's Call .....Eilenberg

EUROPEAN AND EURASIAN EDUCATION FUND.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE "BOMBAY GAZETTE."

SIR,—It may interest many of your readers to know that considerable progress has been made in connection with the arrangements for the appeal in Britain and elsewhere for £250,000 in support of the above fund, to which reference has been made from time to time in your pages. A National Council has been formed with headquarters at 157-158, St. Stephen's House, Westminster, S. W. The Convener is Sir Andrew Fraser, K.C.S.I., the Vice-Conveners are the Right Rev. Bishop Welldon and Sir Robert Laidlaw and the Hony. Secretaries are the Ven. G. A. Ford, (formerly of the Diocese of Lucknow) the Rev. Dr. Alex. Francis and Sir Capel Wolseley, Bart. The Council is large and representative and many names well-known in India appear in it. There is an executive committee, consisting of the Right Rev. Bishop Clifford, Mr. W. Rattray Gardiner, the Rev. the Hon. Arthur Gordon, the Rev. A. W. B. Higgens, Sir James D'La Touche, K. C. S. I., Rev. Dr. P. R. MacKay, Mr. T. MacMorran, Rev. H. O. Moore, Rev. F. Penny, Mr. C. E. Phipps, Mr. H. P. K. Skipton, Mr. James Steel, Sir Andrew Wingate, K. C. S. I., and Major Frank Young.

The delegates who went from India at the end of March, Mr. Arden Wood, Rev. F. B. Hadow, Rev. Rocksborough Smith, Rev. J. Breeden and Mr. G. D. Turner, have been working vigorously, but although the change upon public sentiment since they began has been remarkable and gratifying. Dr. Francis, writing on the 19th May, says that "in spite of excellent progress, the appeal will be only in full swing when the 'delegates' time in England expires". Fortunately, however, Mr. Arden Wood will remain at Home on leave till October, and will be able to give part of his time, and Mr. Breeden will be able to give his services for six months after the other delegates have left. Dr. Francis says, however, "we are getting workers in this country in considerable numbers and shall be able to carry on after the delegates have gone". He mentions, as principal events, meetings at the Mansion House, and the Church House, a meeting of the National Council of Evangelical Churches, a leading article in the "Times" and the letter from the King. He adds "we are making the fund commemorative in India of the Coronation of the King and are appealing to Civil and Military officers (retired) and to commercial houses having relations with India for contributions".

Mr. Arden Wood, writing on the 26th May, says:—"No doubt you have had account of the delegation's doings. So far as public recognition of the worthiness of our cause is concerned, nothing could have been better. And we certainly have made it known as it was never been known before. People are ceasing to to ask us what "Eurasians" are ; if they wear European clothes ; if they are Christians ; if they go to the same schools as Europeans, etc. Our public meetings have Been very successful, and there was an excellent meeting of the General Committee (or National Council as it is now called) at Lansdowne House on Thursday, with Lord Lansdowne in the Chair. But one realises as one sees people about subscriptions what a constant demand is made upon people, especially in London. To-day I saw Eddis, formerly of Sanderson and Co. He was very kind and hoped to give something, but what with the innumerable calls upon him in England, and increased taxation, including the new 3s. a week for servants' insurance, he could not say straight off what he could do. I went also to-day to the London house of Shaw Wallace and Co. The partner I saw was polite but unenthusiastic, though eventually I got him to say he was sympathetic. But he said he thought subscription was a matter for the Calcutta house. I see plainly that in our three months' work we shall only break the ice. The appeal will have to go on much longer. Francis now realises this. But given time, I think we might get what we want. Of course if we could really get at the plutocrats we should do well. But they are steadily besieged. W. T. Stead told me that he had seen Lord Northcliffe that morning. He was in pyjamas, dictating as 'hard as he could to his private secretary replies to begging letters from all parts of the world ! However we are making way, especially in Scotland, where the work of organisattion is being admirably done. London, where I am working, is a more complex and a vaster problem.—Yours, etc.,

GEO. J. CHREE, Convener,
Interim Central Committee.

St. Andrew's Church, Calcutta, June 13.

Wireless telegraphy has now been introduced in in commercial life, a regular wireless telegraphy service having been established between the John Wanamaker stores in Philadelphia and New York, enabling their clients to communicate with friends at sea and "vice-versa."

BOMBAY HIGH COURT.

DISPUTED MORTGAGE.

ON the Original Side of the Bombay High Court, yesterday, the Hon'ble Mr. Justice Russell heard the suit brought by Anaji Luxmon against Narotamdas Anandji to recover his share in the family property and for various declarations.

Mr. Bhandarkar and Mr. K. B. Dastur, instructed by Messrs. Chitnis, Motilal and Kanga, appeared for the plaintiff ; Mr. P. Sorabji Talyarkhan and Mr. W. L. Weldon, instructed by Messrs. Mansukhlal, Jamshedji and Hiralal, were for the defendant.

The plaintiff stated that one Naroo alias Shiva Luxmon Sakharkar died intestate in 1891, leaving him surviving his son name Naroo and two grandsons, Vithoba Nana and the plaintiff, and the plaintiff's mother, and having considerable ancestral property. After the death of Naroo, the plaintiff, who was a minor, was taken by his mother in 1896 to Poona and was kept there in a boarding school till 1903. The plaintiff and his mother were maintained out of the income of the properties. His son Nana, who was of extravagant and bad habits, in October 1892, executed a mortgage in favour of the defendant for the sum of Rs. 2,000 of his right, title and interest in the Bombay property. Neither the plaintiff nor his mother knew anything about the mortgage. In December 1898, the defendant obtained a decree against Nana, whereby it was declared that the mortgage of the defendant covered the other half of the premises mortgaged to one Venoobai and which directed Nana to pay within three months the amount due under the mortgage. Nana having failed to pay, a decree absolute for sale was passed, in execution of which, the property in dispute, was put up for sale. The defendant purchased the same for Rs. 1,200. The plaintiff was informed by the special collector in January 1906, that the property had been acquired by the Improvement Trust and Rs. 6,074 were awarded as compensation to the defendant in April 1903. The plaintiff attained majority in January 1905, and some time after the plaintiff came to know of the mortgage and sale of the property. The plaintiff then gave notice to the defendant of his rights. He submitted that the mortgage and sale were not binding on him and were void and that the defendant, as such purchaser, acquired only the right, title and interest of Nana Naroo and not of the plaintiff, and that the defendant was not entitled to the whole of that compensation moneys. He, therefore, prayed for a declaration that the mortgage and the sale were not binding on the plaintiff and his rights were not in any way affected by it, and that the defendant was not entitled to the whole of the compensation moneys, and for an order against the defendant to pay his half share in the property for accounts and for costs of the suit.

The defendant, in his written statement, pleaded limitation and said that Nana was separate from the plaintiff and his mother. He submitted that Nana had mortgaged to him the whole of the property. He also submitted that Nana, as the elder member of the family and manager, had authority to mortgage the property and the mortgage was therefore binding on the plaintiff. He said Nana died leaving behind him a son named Vithal and he submitted that Vithal was a necessary party to the suit. He further stated that he had spent Rs. 5,000 in making repairs to the house and he submitted that if the plaintiff had a half share in the property, he must be made to pay his share of the costs of repairs. He submitted that the plaintiff was not entitled to the reliefs claimed and prayed that the suit should be dismissed with costs.

The questions of limitation and of making Vithal a party to the suit were argued first and his Lordship decided them against the defendant.

The case is proceeding.

PANDHARPUR BOMB CASE.

Appeals Admitted.

ON the Appellate Side of the Bombay High Court, yesterday, the Hon'ble Justice Sir Narayan G. Chandavarkar and the Hon'ble Mr. Justice Hayward have admitted the appeals of Bhagwan Babaji Khule, Maruti Ganesh Kurolikar, Allabakhsha Shahbudin Tamboli, Vithal Ganesh Kurolikar, Sakharam Baloba Sonar, Namdev Masu Nhavi, Namdev Sakharam Shimpi, Pandurang Raghunath Achari and Gafar Hasan Pinjari, who were convicted of conspiracy to wage war against the King by Mr. H. L. Hervey, Sessions Judge of Sholapur, and sentenced respectively to 8, 10, 4, 8, 3, 2, 2, 7 and 8 years' rigorous imprisonment.

From the facts of this case it appeared that on the 25th August last, shortly before noon, an explosion took place in a building known as Anna Appaji's house at Pandharpur. The house was used for the accommodation of pilgrims at the time of the fairs which take place twice a year. At other times it remained empty and the key was kept by the fourth accused. The report of the explosion was very loud and was heard at a considerable distance. The Mamlatdar, having heard the report, went to the scene with some police officers. He was there informed that a bomb had exploded and that a man had been seriously injured. There was a pool of blood on the floor in which were three or four human toes, a portion of a thumb and a tooth. Close by were two un-exploded bombs. Among other articles found there were, thirteen round stones, a ball of twine, a pair of goldsmith's scales, some pieces of cloth and newspaper, a packet of red sulphide of arsenic and a curved iron dagger. The Mamlatdar, having ascertained that the injured man had been removed in a cart to the dispensary, next proceeded there with a sub-inspecter and found the first accused who was at once arrested. A considerable portion of both his feet was blown away and his face, neck and chest were charred in places. He was then in an unconscious state, but was able to make a statement sometime after and it was recorded as a confession. Acting on this the police were able to arrest twelve persons, most of whom made detailed confessions giving an account of the conspiracy from its commencement in 1906 up to the time they were arrested.

The Sessions Judge, after going into the evidence and these confessions, in a course of a very lengthy judgment, acquitted three of the accused and convicted and sentenced the appellants as above stated.

QUESTION OF COSTS.

ON the Original Side of the Bombay High Court, yesterday, before the Hon'ble Mr. Justice Dinshaw Davar, the suit and appeal Ahmedbhoy Habibbhoy vs. Sir. Dinshaw Maneckji Petit and others were put up for speaking to the minutes of the decree.

Mr. Setalvad, instructed by Messrs. Thakurdass and Co., appeared for Mr. Ahmedbhoy ; Mr. Bahadurji, instructed by Messrs. Pestonji, Rustim and Colah, was for the first two respondents ; Mr. Jaykar, instructed by Messrs. Shroff, Dinshaw and Dharamsey, was for respondents 3 to 7.

Mr. Setalvad said that the dispute was with regard to the costs of the third respondent. In appeal, their Lordships had decided that respondents 3 to 7 should have only one set of costs, but now they wanted a provision in the decree that the third respondent should have a separate set of costs as provided by the decree of Mr. Justice Beaman. That decree, counsel said, was superseded by their Lordships' order and he, therefore, submitted that no separate set of costs should be allowed.

His Lordship, in passing his order, said that their Lordships had left that order untouched and it, therefore, must stand in the decree. The respondents' costs were made costs in the appeal and the first two respondents were ordered to bear their own costs.

REVIEW OF JUDGMENT.

ON the Original Side

SHIPPING INTELLIGENCE.

The steamer Galavale 2,441 tons Captain E. Scearf sailed yesterday for Mormugoa with ballast.

The B. I. S. N. Company's steamer Itinda 3297 tons Captain J. Goss will sail to-day for Rangoon via Coast ports with a general cargo and Mrs. G. Gray as a passenger.

The steamer Alexandra, 2485 tons Captain J. Waters, which sailed on the 10th instant for Genoa and Dunkirk put back from sea to replenish bunkers.

The German East Africa Line steamer Somali, 1,615 tons, Captain O. Saoffregen arrived here yesterday from Durban, May 19 with a general cargo and 3 deck passengers.

The steamer Singu, 1912 tons, Captain W. B. Murison, arrived here yesterday from Rangoon, June 3, with a cargo of kerosine oil.

The Clan Line steamer Clan Farquhar, 3,759 tons, Captain C. L. Wadge arrived here on Wednesday evening from Glasgow, May 13 with a general cargo.

The steamer Baron Cawder 2,764 tons, Captain J. G. Fulerton sailed yesterday for Dunkirk etc. with a general cargo.

The B. I. S. N Company's steamer Madura 1,273 tons, Captain A. P. Logan arrived here yesterday from Bushire June 8 via Karachi etc, with a general cargo and passengers.

The French mail steamer Ville-de-la-Ciotat 3,558 tons, Captain Eschenaver arrived here yesterday from Marseilles May 31 with a general cargo and passengers.

• The Committee of the Bombay Chamber of Commerce have decided that Wednesday, 14th June, should be regarded as a Full Weather Working Day for Vessels in the Prince's and Victoria Docks.

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R I M S Mayo...Lt Comdr...G V Forteath...RI Marine
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Gymerlo.....2558 Williams .....E Tajbhoy
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Inverness .....2401 Venus ....
Lhasa.....950 McDiarmid ...N F...N F...M M & Co
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VESSELS IN DOCK.—June 15.

PRINCE'S DOCK.

Vessel.	Ton.	Capt.	Dest.	Date.	Agents.
A Itinda.....	3397	Goss	Rangoon...	16-6	M M & Co
B Newby Hall.....	2341	Parker.....	Karachi.....	'19-6...	K Nixon & Co
C&B Clan Shaw.....e	2504	Hunter..	Dunkirk ...	24-6...	J Finlay & Co
D&E Pundua...2123	Daggo ..	Durban...	17-6...	M M &Co	
F Umvolosi	1905	Kessler.....	London ...	19-6...	W & A Graham & Co
G Naderi	1163	Lorae	Jeddah ..	21-6...	B & P S N Co
H Capri.....	2718	Figari.....	Hongkong	16-6...	Rubattino Line
K Baron Cawdar...	2764	...Fullerton ..	Dunkirk ...	15-6...	W & A Graham & Co
M Daylight (ship).....	3598	Byde...	Baltimore ...	17-6...	S Oil Co
N Devanha...	4735	Powell	Aden ...	24-6...	P & O Co
O Norkoowa	1074	Hugo...	Mauritious via Karachi.	19-6...	B & H S N Co
P Claverley,.....	2440	Kragh.....	Dunkirk.....	24-6 ..	T Morrison & Co
Q Belle of France...	2469	Cargill.....	Calcutta...	15-6...	M M & Co

VICTORIA DOCK.

2	Olymphia,...	3269	Mitchell ...	Liverpool...	21-6... W & A Graham & Co
4	Colombo Maru ..	2320	Slater	Kobe.....	17-5 .. N Y Kaisha
5	Maahona	2665	Iebisler	Antwerp ..	17-6... W & A Graham & Co
6	Neuenfels,...	3541	Denker.....	Hamburg...	16-6... W & A Graham & Co
7	Clan Sinclair..	3250	Smith....	Antwerp.....	20-6... W & A Graham & Co
8	Gransbergen...	3157	Goot	Rotterdam ...	17-6... T Morrison & Co
9	Assaye.....	4359	Jones ...	Shanghai...	21-6..... P & O S N Co
10&11	Toronto ...	3948	Pickering..	Hull via Karachi...	21-6...J Finlay & Co
12&13	Caledonia...3429		Hayward...	London ...	17-6... P & O Co
14	Dwarka.....759		Moxon	Karachi...	16-6... M M & Co
15	Markgraf.....2325		Tale ...	17-6...A Strandes & Co	
16	Stagpool 2991		Campbell ...	Marseilles...	21-6... M M & Co

H W P D

Courland ...760 Ebrahim...N F...N F...B S N Co Ld
Satranji.....547 Hoosein ..N F. ...N F... S N Co
Xaveri.....553 Mahomed .....N F.....N F..... Bo S N Co Ld

ARRIVALS.

June	Vessels	Commanders	From
14	Clan Farquhar ...	Wadge	Glasgow, May 13
15	Singu	Murison	Rangoon, June 3
	Somali	Staoffregen...	Durban, May 19
	Ville-de-la-Ciotat..	Eschenauer...	M'seilles, May 31
	Madura	Logan	Bushire, June 8
	Alexandra	Waters.....	Putback

DEPARTURES.

June	Vessels.	Commanders.	Destination.
15	R Rubattino	Mancini	Genoa, &c
	Civilian	Lord	Liverpool, &c
	Dumra	Manby	P Gulf, &c
	Baron Cawder.....	Fullerton.....	Dunkirk, &c
	Galavale	Scearf	Mormugoa

The following vessels obtained portclearances yesterday :—
Steamer Itindia, Goss for Rangoon, &c.
„ Neuenfels, Denker for Hamburg,

The following vessels began to load yesterday :—
Steamer Madura for Persian Gulf, &c.
„ Somali for Zanzibar, &c,
„ Clan Shaw for Liverpool, &c.

MADRAS.

ARRIVALS.

June	Vessels.	From
12	Umzinto	Calcutta
13	Edavana	Rangoon
13	Chilka	Negapatam

STEAMER MOVEMENTS.

The Austrian Lloyd's steamer Moravia, left Trieste, on the 12th instant and is due here on the 6th July.

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NOTICE.

The dance notified to be held at the B V A Club on Wednesday next the 22nd instant is postponed until Saturday the 24th instant.

Quite a plague of sharks, says a recent message is being experienced at Sydney. So bold are they that they will even attack scullers in the harbour. Several parties in out-riggers have had narrow escapes from being upset and falling into the maws of the fish.

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Friday, 16th June, 1911.

FAMINE IN INDIA.

THE substance of a course of lectures delivered by Sir Theodore Morison, at the London School of Economics and Political Science last year, has been incorporated in a volume of some two hundred and fifty pages and published by Mr. John Murray, under the title of "The Economic Transition in India." This is well, for the lectures were not available to a fraction of the people they would have interested and instructed and they now have the lot in convenient form. One of the most valuable of the collection is that which deals with famine and is an incontrovertible answer to the many misleading statements contrasting famines of recent years with these of times gone by. Sir Theodore shows that, furnished by nature with few facilities for transport, India suffered from famine from time immemorial. It has been asserted that famines in the past were less severe and less frequent than in the present, and the assertion is widely credited ; but Sir Thomas unhesitatingly avers that such an assertion proceeds from sheer ignorance ; there is not a tittle of historical evidence to support it. Famines are recorded from the very dawn of Indian history. In the Jataka books they are shown as one of the incidents of life in those days. "If we hear but little of famines in India for the first thousand years of the Christian era, that is because we know very little of India in those days. Continuous history and with it information about famines, begins with the advent of the Moslem Chroniclers, and though, like political historians all the world over, they appear to have thought the sufferings of the poorer sort of people below the dignity of the historic Muse, they do not condescend to mention the great cataclysmic famines which from time to time overwhelmed India." Such a famine occurred in the golden period of Shahjehan and is recorded in the Emperor's chronicles by Abdul Hamid Lahori. "Coarse, gruesome details are not to the taste of the courtly historian and rather than give us an unvarnished picture of the misery of those days, he turns to favours and to prettiness."

Sir Theodore Morison makes an ample extract from Abdul Hamid Lahori, which we may condense: "In the present year A. D. 1630, also there had been a deficiency in the bordering countries and a total want in the Dekhan and Gujarat. The inhabitants of those two countries were reduced to the direct extremity. Life was offered for a loaf, but none would buy ; rank was to be sold for a cake, but none cared for it; the ever bounteous hand was now stretched out to beg for food and the feet which had always trodden the way of contentment walked about only in search of sustenance. For a long time dogs' flesh was sold for goats' flesh and the pounded bones of the dead were mixed with flour and sold... Destitution reached such a pitch that men began to devour each other and the flesh of a son was preferred to his love." Long extracts too are given from Peter Mundy's account of the famine of 1630, written after a journey from Surat to Agra and back, but these, though vivid, are too gruesome for the columns of a present-day newspaper. Many further evidences of the frequency of famines are quoted from the letters written by the agents of the East India Company to their directors in London. Between 1709 and 1752 there are nine recorded and in 1747 a letter from Surat mentions the calamities in and about as so great that "people perished daily for want; others sold their children to support themselves." Then again "the people died in numbers as also did the cattle. The people in the villages became restless like fish for want of water, left their homes and wandered from jungle to jungle."

At the beginning of the nineteenth century, India was still without means of transporting grain and the most astounding variations of price are recorded from adjacent areas, an unfailing symptom of famine conditions. Then 1837 was marked by a terrible famine which was for long an era from which the rural population of the Upper Ganges Valley reckoned time. But it was the last of the great desolating famines, and Sir Theodore Morison is able to show that, though there have been famines since, the amount of suffering has not been nearly so intense. Since communications have been opened up it is now possible to transfer a superabundance from any centre to one where there is scarcity. It is unmistakably the fact "that roads and railways have done for the provinces of India what the sea did for England." They have rescued them from absolute dependence upon the local harvest; they have overcome the immobility of grain and they have lifted from the village the never absent apprehension of death by starvation. Even though the surrounding fields are burnt up and desolate, there is nowadays food to be had and it can be brought in abundance by those who have the means to do so." Fortunately, "those who have the means to do so," are for the most part charitably disposed persons ever ready to assist Government in providing grain at normal prices to the poor and preventing hardships which would otherwise accrue. Statistics are quoted to show that the mortality during recent famines was very little above normal, proving the efficacy of the means taken to supply the wants of stricken districts. It is not denied that the suspension of the agricultural industry is still a great economic catastrophe which sends up the death-rate, but it is no longer what it still was even in the first half of the nineteenth century, a desolating calamity which swept away whole villages, depopulated large provinces and transformed the face of the country. To those who condemn the Railway for depleting the stores of grain possessed by cultivators, Sir Theodore Morison points out that by their means the old economic order has been changed and the disappearance of famine is but one aspect of the industrial transition which is transforming India.

A BRIDE OF ROMANTIC DESCENT.

LORD KITCHENER has been betrothed so often—in the press, that we may well hesitate to accept the latest information of the kind telegraphed to us from Lucknow. But in the present case the information would, by many, be taken as correct, for the name of the family of the lady mentioned is well known in the districts round about Lucknow. The Hearseys are known throughout Oudh, and Mr. Lionel Douglas Hearsey owns large estates in the Kheri district of that province, having his seat at Lakhimpore, a town picturesquely situated on the high bank of the Ul, about eighty miles north of Lucknow. Mr. Lionel Hearsey, who is a far-famed shikari, married his cousin Amelia, a daughter of General Sir John Bennett Hearsey, a very distinguished officer of both the Company and the Crown, and served in India for fifty-two years. He served during the Mutiny and it was his intrepid action in disbanding the mutinous native regiment at Barrackpore at the very beginning of that critical rising, that saved Calcutta from the horrors of war at its own gates. He received for this plucky conduct the K.C.B. Mr. Lionel's father also distinguished himself during the Mutiny and passed through the siege of Lucknow, serving under Sir Henry Lawrence and then Sir James Outram. But it was his grandfather who was the most distinguished of this family of great soldiers. He had the strange name for an Englishman of Hyder Jung Hearsey and had a still more strange and romantic career in India. His father also, of course, a soldier, married a Jat lady in the country about Bhurtpore of good family, and as the issue of this marriage was born in the very month and year in which Hyder Ali, Sultan of Mysore, died, the father named the child after that famous Indian hero. Jung, the Indian title, meaning warlike, was added, but Hyder was a sufficiently warlike designation in those days when all India resounded with that name of the ruler who successfully defied the English, and so Jung was subsequently anglicised into Young; and the English soldier is known as Major Hyder Young Hearsey. His career was truly romantic and chivalrous even in those days, when romance entered so much into the careers of soldiers here. Born near Bhurtpore, on the confines of Rajputana, and having some of the best Rajput blood in him, he was educated in England, but returned before he was twenty and served the Scindia, joining Perron, his French General. Then he served Thomas, the famous adventurer, and afterwards fought in Nepal, Oudh and other places. He served as one of the best officers under the Nawab of Oudh's employment. He had also accompanied the unfortunate explorer Moorcraft on his journey to Burma and Tibet and the highlands of Central Asia, from which long and adventurous tour they both returned safe after exploring the Himalayas, Western Tibet and many other strange places. But he refused to accompany Moorcraft again, because the route the latter had chosen was considered unsafe; and he was right, for Moorcraft never returned, but was killed by the fierce people of those countries. His marriage was most romantic, for he took for his spouse a princess of the House of Cambay. Her father had been compelled to fly from Cambay, where he ruled, by an usurper to the Court of the great Moghul at Delhi. This latter had adopted his two beautiful daughters as his own and both of them afterwards married Englishmen, Colonel Gardner and Major Hyder Hearsey. Thus, these chivalrous Englishmen, became the sons-in-law of His Majesty Akbar II Emperor of Delhi! The issue of this romantic marriage was Captain William, the father of Mr. Lionel, whose daughter is reported to be engaged to Lord Kitchener. If the report turns out true the great Field Marshal would not only marry a daugher of famous soldiers but connect himself through his bride with the old Royal Family of Cambay in Gujarat, and the still older Imperial Family of the Great Moghuls themselves.

INDO-BRITISH INSTITUTION.

THE Indo-British Institution is generally recognised as one of the most deserving charities in Bombay, and its many sympathisers and supporters will hear with pleasure that during the past year its financial condition was somewhat improved. A severe strain was still felt unfortunately, but at the same time it was not necessary to make a special appeal, as the committee of management was forced to do in the preceding year. It was then proposed in order to prevent the recurrence of such a situation, that a special effort be made to improve the endowment fund, but the committee feel that they cannot very well expect their supporters to increase their already generous donations, and there is little hope of anything in this direction being done except by means of legacies. A glance at the statement of accounts shows that the Institution is dependent upon public charity for nearly half its income. During the past year the total income was nearly Rs. 21,000, of which roughly Rs. 9,900 was provided by voluntary contributions, Rs. 5,405 by Government grants, Rs. 2,900 by interest as funds, and Rs. 2,800 by school fees. At the end of the year the total number of children on the roll was 70 boarders and twelve day-scholars, of whom 47 boarders were educated and maintained entirely free. Of the others, four were paying the full fee of Rs. 18 and 19 were paying reduced fees, ranging from Rs. 2-8 to Rs. 15 with an average of Rs. 8-8. The cost to the Institution is Rs. 25 per child per month, a figure which speaks volumes for efficient and economical management. The school, under the direction of the new head-master Mr. Morgan, who has now held the post for rather more than a year, has continued to improve, and has earned warm commendation from the Acting Inspector of European Schools. The following passages from his report may very well be quoted: "This is one of the best schools I have ever inspected. To one who likes to see things done decently and in order, and who believes that in the nurture of children no detail, however trifling, can be lightly despised, a visit to this school would prove an unmixed pleasure. In no school before this have I seen entire classes sitting in a businesslike way at their desks, and holding their pens in a rational and therefore easy fashion. Not only so, but the smallest wielders of the pen could tell me in perfectly plain language *why* they held their pens in one particular way, and what the function of the thumb was in writing. For this I was certainly not prepared. . . . Mr. Morgan is an Army Schoolmaster of nearly 40 years' experience. He has been 16 months in charge of this School, and by his energy, tact, and keen interest in the life of each pupil, he has worked wonders. I hope he may preside over it for many years to come." Also a very gratifying report on the cadet company of the Bombay Volunteer Rifles, which is recruited from this school, was received from the Adjutant of the Corps. It is now nearly seventy years, since the Society commenced its work of educating the children of the community, which is indicated by its name, and although it has always been handicapped by scarcity of funds it has with the assistance of devoted servants, who have often given unremitting service without reward, performed a great work in Bombay. In spite of the difficulty which the committee experience in the matter, we hope that some means may before long be found to place its finances on a more stable basis.

THE INDIAN CRICKETERS.

THE Indian Cricket Team have not yet broken the spell of disaster which they are experiencing at Home. Close on the heels of big defeats at Oxford, Cardiff and Lord's has followed the collapse at Cambridge, where on Wednesday last, the Cantabs beat them by the wide margin of an innings and 71 runs. The 'Varsity men going in first to bat hit up the big total of 434, in reply to which the Indians could make only 183, Lockhart completely beating them with his puzzling "googlies." The visitors had to follow on, but they fared no better this time, Falcon, who secured the handsome analysis of 5 wickets for 50 runs, having evidently had the Indian batsmen entirely at his mercy. Their second attempt realised only 180, and there was thus recorded against them the fourth consecutive defeat of the tour. The big totals, knocked up against them everywhere they have played so far, have proved the complete failure of the Indian attack, and this is noteworthy considering the fact that, it was to the bowlers that the supporters of the team had looked for any success which they might score. None of the men entrusted with the attack have yet come off; and their bowling seems to be treated with great disrespect by the wielders of the willow at Home. The batsmen, too, as a body, have as yet done nothing remarkable, though it is a gratifying fact that there have been some fine individual performances, notably those of Mistry, Mulla and Meherhomji. The Patiala crack especially appears to be doing good work. He knocked up 78 in about as many minutes against the M. C. C. at Lord's, and was once again top scorer for his side in both innings of the match against the University of Cambridge. We may hope that the team will be able to do somewhat better, when it has been a little longer in the country.

THE report of Lord Kitchener's engagement which was published in the *Indian Daily Telegraph* of Lucknow, is stated to be entirely without foundation.

A MEETING of the committee of the Dufferin Fund is fixed at Simla for the 20th inst.

THE P. and O. Company's s. s. "Moldavia" with the outward mails of the 9th instant, passed Suez at 11 p. m. on Wednesday.

THE officer now styled "Second Deputy Commissioner of Police, Bombay," will, in future, be designated as "Deputy Commissioner of Police, C. I. D., Bombay."

IN connection with the recent thefts of books the Calcutta police have arrested Bun Behary Adhicary, an old offender, who is said to be the ringleader of the gang.

THE Director of Agriculture announces that the preliminary forecast of the jute crop will be published on July 12 at 12 noon.

DURING the week ended June 13, twenty chests of opium were removed from the Bombay warehouse. Of these fifteen were purchased by the farmer at Ahmedabad, and two and three respectively by the farmers at Cambay and Surat. There was no importation.

WOMEN'S INTERESTS.

(FROM OUR LADY CORRESPONDENT.)

LONDON, MAY 26.

THE STATE BALL.

On Wednesday night, the first State Ball of this reign took place at Buckingham Palace in the fine Ball Room, in honour of the visit of their Imperial Majesties the German Emperor and Empress, and for the pleasure of their only daughter, Princess Victoria Louise of Prussia. The brilliance of such a Royal entertainment cannot be conveyed by words. Visitors from his Majesty's oversea Dominions were delighted to find that in very many instances, where they had been presented they were sent invitations. It will be of the Court and of the Court Ball that they attended that their descriptions will be the most enthusiastic when they reach their homes. There was great eagerness to witness the dancing of the Imperial Quadrille, which was formed as soon as their Majesties had reached their places in the Ball Room.

On such an occasion superb jewels are as important as beautiful gowns, and such a combination of the two as was seen last night on every side, is a real delight. The Marchioness of Londonderry elected to wear a black satin gown, touches of black are always most effective in such an assemblage. The bodice was almost entirely draped with silken net sewn closely over with brilliants, and Lady Londonderry's jewels made a most imposing display. A high all-round tiara, a necklet in three tiers with magnificent pendants, a vest of diamonds and diamonds round the decolletage produced a really fine effect. The Marchioness of Dufferin and Ava was most successfully attired in lemon colour and silver brocade. A berthe of lemon-hued tulle was bordered with silver lace, and there were long hanging draperies under the arms of similar tulle similarly edged. At the back of the bodice was a large pale gold and silver ornament, and very beautiful diamonds completed the effect. The Marchioness of Winchester looked splendid in white satin vestale, the bodice embroidered with closely-laid lines of diamante over the shoulders and slantwise beside the decolletage. The Marchioness Douro was also gowned in white satin, the bodice in classical folds, all with following lines of brilliant embroidery. The ornaments were of diamonds and lovely pearls. The Duchess of Beaufort's dress was of pale soft grey crepe de Chine, showing a petticoat of silver lace in a thistle design, and the bodice sparkling with brilliant embroideries. Her Grace wore a diamond tiara, necklet, and corsage ornaments. The Marchioness of Lansdowne, with diamond and pearl tiara, necklaces, and corsage ornaments, had a white satin dress, on which a coat effect was obtained by means of charming crystal bead-work. The Dowager Countess of Dudley, who chaperoned Lady Honor Ward, was wearing a very lovely gown of soft pale grey charmeuse, the skirt being slightly draped in long lines and finished with embroideries in brilliants, while the bodice portion was finished with a kind of fichu effect of diamante embroidery falling down on the shoulders in lines shaded from flashing white to sparkling grey. Across the front of the bodice was a line of siver lace bordered with diamonds. Lady Dudley wore a high all-round diamond tiara and diamond ornaments en suite. Lady Honor Ward's ball gown was a charming white one. The Countess of Jersey had a gown of grey chiffon over grey satin. Both bodice and skrit were embroidered in grey pearls and silver in an effective design, and in the bodice were some mauve rose. The jewels consisted of a tiara, necklet, and bodice ornaments of diamonds and pearls.

THE KING'S THIRD COURT.

For the third time in the Coronation season, the King and Queen held a Court at Buckingham Palace, when the scene was of great brilliance and beauty, the use of rich and handsome fabrics for Court dresses and trains having undoubtedly added magnificence to these stately and ceremonial occasions. Once again there were many presentations of ladies from his Majesty's overseas Dominions. The earlier hour established by the King for the commencement of the State reception is much appreciated, as it is found more generally convenient. As on the two previous occasions, their Majesties stood to receive those who had the entree, and were seated on chairs of State as the general company passed by them. Katharine, Duchess of Westminster, wore a dress of great distinction in black charmeuse, embossed with a rich and artistic design, and showing all down one side on bodice and skirt a panel of oxydised silver embroidered with jet. The bodice was arranged with a berthe partly of jet raised from oxydised silver and folds of soft silken tulle, on which were beautiful diamond ornaments. The train of black Chantilly net was lined with jetted tulle, and the end was finished with a handsome trail of jet roses. It was suspended from the shoulders, where it was attached by jet roses and clasps of diamonds. Her Grace had a diamond and pearl tiara, a diamond necklet, and many rows of pearls while diamond ornaments flashed from the soft black berthe. Lady Helen Grosvenor who attended with her mother, was attired in ivory satin veiled with soft white mousseline de soie daintily embroidered with pearls and brilliants. In charming contrast was the train of pale rose-petal pink satin, lined with silver tissue, and finished with embroidery of raised chiffon flowers. A Goodyear bouquet of pale pink carnations and white orchid spikes tied with white tulle added the finishing touch. The Marchioness Douro wore a beautiful simple Princess dress of satin vestal trimmed with remarkable beautiful real lace. The train was entirely composed of similar lace, lined with softest white chiffon. Lady Douro wore a high all round-shaped tiara of diamonds, pearl and diamond neck ornaments and very beautiful diamond ornaments. The Dowager Countess of Dudley's dress was of a very lovely shade of palest Natier blue. Over the shoulders was a deep collar of lines of brilliant embroidery in grey shaded to white, and down one side of the very graceful and distinguished-looking gown was a long narrow revers of the palest orchid mauve, caught above the hem with a brilliant ornament. The train was a beautiful one to correspond, and a high-all round tiara of diamonds, a diamond dog-colla', and necklet of diamond ornaments in the bodice were worn.

Viscountess Gort, who was presented on her marriage, wore an ivory-satin dress, beautifully embroidered, in a raised design of shamrocks in seed pearls, and trimmed on the bodice with lovely real antique lace, caught with diamond ornaments. The train of rich white satin was wrought in a larger design of shamrock trails in pearls ; it was lined with white chiffon, and its charm was increased by pearl and diamond ornaments. Viscountess Helmsley wore a lovely dress of palest rose-petal pink soft velvet. The bodice was delicately and effectively embroidered in iridescent bugles of gold, and the long, graceful folds of the skirt were caught across with diamond embroidery. Across the bodice a slight contrast was obtained by a glimpse of palest blue. The train was of cerise and gold-shot, heavy tissue, and was attached at the shoulders with handsome ornaments. It was lined with pink chiffon, and trimmed with old gold galon. Diamond and ruby ornaments were worn. Viscountess Ennismore was attired in white satin, shot and embroidered with silver, and trimmed with ermine and effective lines of paste. The train also was of white satin, lined with pale blue, and embroidered very effectively in crystals and diamante. Lady Greville's dress was a closely-clinging one, so richly embroidered in jetted sequins as to look like scale-armour. This was embroidered, and the back of the skirt formed a point. The whole of the bodice was of soft black tulle, beaded in a dainty and effective design with jet. The train of oxydised silver tissue was veiled with net, finely paillotted with jet. It was interlined with silver and soft black silk net, and was attached on the shoulders with diamond chains and tassels.

A BRILLIANT FANCY-DRESS BALL.

Those who were present at the fancy-dress ball given by Earl Winterton and Mr. F. E. Smith, K. C., M. P., are not likely to forget the splendour of the scene. It had been talked about for several weeks past, and Society generally was anxious to attend it. Little or no attempt in the way of decorations were carried out in the beautiful rooms at Claridge's, where the ball took place, but here and there were palms, foliage plants, and flowers. The two hosts received their guests at the entrance to the reception-room, Earl Winterton wearing the costume of a sergent de ville, and Mr. F. E. Smith appearing to great advantage in a beautiful white satin costume of the Louis XIV. period. Mrs. F. E. Smith also chose a costume of that period in unrelieved white, and very charming she looked. It had been rumoured for some days past that a number of important political personages would be present, and this proved correct, for amongst the guests were noted the Prime Minister and the Right Hon. Arthur J. Balfour, both in ordinary evening dress. The members of the Corps Diplomatique, too, were well represented. The Russian Ambassador, Count Benckendorff, wore a black and red Venetian cloak, and the Austro-Hungarian Ambassador, Count Albert Mensdorff-Pouilly-Dietrichstein, was garbed in the habit of a grey friar. The Spanish Ambassador wore evening dress, and Madame de Villa Urrutia made a very charming Spanish lady in a pale silver-grey toilette, with an enormous tortoiseshell comb at the back of her head. The Marquis de Soveral, like the Russian Ambassador, wore a black domino lined with red.

Seldom have so many varied and beautiful costumes been seen at a private ball, and it looked as though the guests had vied with one another in appearing in original and exceedingly historical attire. The Duchess of Wellington looked very stately as a lady of the last century and her daughter, Lady Eileen Wellesley, was a charming figure in Turkish dress, with a striking headdress and yashmak. The Duchess of Rutland, always artistic, chose the costume of an ancestress, the first Lady Rutland, of the time of Edward IV., and her coiffure was most becoming. She was accompanied by her three daughters, Lady Violet Charteris, and Lady Marjorie, and Lady Diana Manners. The first was a dainty figure in silver tissue, with pale pink rose-buds outlining the corsage, and a long velvet train of old rose-coloured velvet, and a headdress of tulle and roses in the same colour as the train. Her elder sister, Lady Marjorie Manners, came in for much admiration in a fancy costume of rainbow-hued chiffon, over satin, her hair being tied with broad bands of cerise satin. Lady Diana Manners wore the Velazquez costume of black and silver, with feathers in her artistically arranged hair, that created such a sensation at the Savoy ball last week. The Duchess of Westminster was easily recognised in a Spanish costume of maize-satin, with a white lace mantilla, caught on one side of the head with red roses. She appeared in the ball-room, escorted by the Messrs. Grenfell, who wore the rich habits of matadors, made of brilliant orange velvet and satin.

The Duchess of Beaufort was attired in a Gainsborough picture costume, and a very dainty figure she made. One of the most striking dresses at the ball was that worn by the Marchioness of Ripon. Of Russian design, the foundation was blue, almost covered with embroideries, and there was a high Russian diadem of jewels, from which depended ropes of pearls and diamonds. Many magnificent jewels gleamed on her corsage. The Countess of Dartrey chose a toilette commonly allotted to the Queen of Night. It was composed of black, spangled with silver, and a large star, with a black veil from it, was worn on her head. She also carried a long black wand tipped with a silver star. The Countess of Crewe, whom everyone was glad to welcome after her long absence from the social world, appeared as Ceres, her head-dress being composed of sheaves of corn, and her robe of white and gold. Certainly one of the most beautiful costumes at the ball was that worn by the Duchess of Marlborough, who choose a Pompadour dress of primrose-yellow and pale blue, with a black band of velvet and a small diamond ornament round her neck. The Duke of Manchester, in an old-fashioned hunting costume, escorted the Duchess of Manchester.

Prince Arthur of Connaught, in ordinary evening dress, with the Star of the Garter on his coat, arrived a little before midnight, and was greatly interested in the proceedings. Countess Fitzwilliam chose the costume of the Blue Bird of Happiness with long, blue wings, and Earl Fitzwilliam was in evening dress. The Countess of Londesborough was much admired. She wore an Incroyable costume, with an enormous black velvet hat trimmed with pale-blue satin and black feathers. In her arms she carried a great sheaf of flowers. The Countess of Shaftesbury was present for some time in a charming costume. The Duke of Marlborough wore an historical dress of the time of Louis XIV., the coat of buttercup yellow, and he had the broad blue ribbon of the Garter, with the diamond star of the Order.

The Hon. Cyril Ward was in a handsome dress of the Charles II. period, carried out in a shade of rich wine brocaded velvet. During the evening his wife, the Hon. Mrs. Cyril Ward, danced an Apache dance with Viscount Duncannon, and rounds of applause greeted their very clever performance. Mrs. James Lowther, the wife of the Speaker, was a lady of the time of Richard III., the gown being made of mulberry-coloured brocaded velvet, and her high pointed headdress suited her admirably. The Speaker was an Arab, and his daughter was a highly-humorous revival of the early Victorian period, with an enormous crinoline, which swayed to and fro in a ludicrous manner as she walked about. General Sir Reginald Pole Carew escorted his wife who was wearing

SEAMEN'S STRIKE COMMENCES.

OWNERS EMPLOY CHINESE CREWS.

Mr. Wilson's Ominous Threat.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

ROTTERDAM, JUNE 14.

Little difficulty has been experienced here, so far, in regard to the strike of the seamen. If the men strike to-morrow, there are Chinese ready to replace them.

LONDON, JUNE 14.

The strike of the Southampton coal-porters has been settled, the men accepting the owners' terms. They will return to work to-morrow.

The Union-Castle and Royal mail crews at Southampton are demanding increased wages before they will sign on.

Six hundred men at Liverpool have refused to sign on.

It appears that the general signal for the strike will be given to-night. It is stated that 150,000 men will be affected.

Liverpool shipowners have consented to receive a deputation of the men on the subject of wages.

The new White Star liner "Olympic" has now been able to start on her maiden voyage, the owners having conceded the crew's demands.

LONDON, JUNE 15.

The outbreak of the seamen's strike was proclaimed in many British ports yesterday evening.

Three thousand men attended a mass meeting outside the West India Docks, London, where Mr. Havelock Wilson said that the strike would be confined to the United Kingdom, Belgium and Holland. He concluded his speech by anticipating a development during the next forty-eight hours, involving the whole transport trade of the country. He said that the banner was now unfurled, and "war was now declared."

Rockets were sent up and scenes of similar enthusiasm took place at Glasgow, but the meetings at Newcastle, South Shields, Hull, Bristol and Belfast were a fiasco.

It is expected that some days will elapse before the strike reaches its maximum, as the men have been ordered not to break outstanding engagements.

LATER.

Chinese crews are signing on at Barry under the protection of the police.

THE WHITE STAR LINER "OLYMPIC."

The "Olympic" has a length over all of 882 ft. 9 in., and between perpendiculars of 850 ft., a breadth extreme of 92 ft., and a depth moulded of 64 ft. 6in. The gross tonnage is about 45,000 tons; and on a load draught of 34 ft. 6in, the displacement tonnage will be about 60,000 tons, there is no intention to drive the ship at the very high speed attained by a few of the Atlantic liners, the White Star Company believing that there is a wide preference for moderate speed, especially when there is ensured that freedom from vibration and oscillating movement in a sea-way which come with great dimensions and the carrying of a large volume of dead-weight cargo. Moreover, there is gain not only in the increased revenue derivable from cargo and from the greater area afforded for the carrying of passengers, but also owing to the reduction in the expenses, because of the less power necessary to drive the ship. Thus the indicated horse-power of the machinery fitted to the Olympic is about 46,000, and this, it is anticipated, will give a continuous sea speed in service of 21 knots, 440 ft. of the length of the ship is taken up with the machinery; this is equal to 50 per cent. of the total length, while in the case of the express liners it is about 70 per cent. Both proportions, of course, include the coal-bunkers. In all, 3,346 passengers, officers, and crew will be accommodated. For first-class passengers there are thirty suite rooms on the bridge-deck, and thirty more on the shelter-deck. Including these, there are 330 rooms for first-class passengers, 100 having single berths, 100 double berths, and 130 three berths, with provision in some cases for an additional Pullman berth. For second-class passengers, there are 166 rooms, arranged with single, double, or four berths. The boat-deck is 97 ft. above the keel, and has a length over all of about 492 ft. The only public room on this boat-deck is a gymnasium, which has a length of about 46 ft. and a width of 17 ft. 6 in. The next, the promenade deck, extends over a length of 510 ft. The reading and writing room has a length of about 41 ft. and a width of about 41 ft. The lounge is on this deck, as is the first-class smoking-room, which has a length of over 65 ft., and a maximum width of over 63 ft. On the bridge-deck, for nearly 365 ft. amidships, the shell-plating has been carried to the deck above, but is provided with large square windows, raised by mechanical means at will. Within there is thus a bright sheltered promenade for first-class passengers; the walking space abaft this is reserved for the second-class passengers. In the after end of this deck is a restaurant for first-class passengers. This is supplementary to the dining-room, and is provided so that first-class passengers may dine "a la carte." The dining-saloon for first-class passengers is nearly 120 ft. long, with a reception-room occupying about 50 ft. of the length of the ship, independently of the stairway and elevators. An interesting development in merchant shipequipment is introduced on the middle deck and the deck below, in the form of a squash racquet court, which is some 30 ft. long by 20 ft. wide, with a gallery, while further aft are Turkish and electric baths, with all the usual appliances. The swimming-bath is 33 ft. long and over 17 ft. wide. These two additions, in association with the gymnasium, and the "a la carte" restaurant, introduce, acceptable variations in that cast-iron rule of life on board ship which in the past has proved so monotonous to many passengers.

POPPY CULTIVATION IN CHINA.

LONDON, JUNE 14.

The Foreign Office publishes the reports of Sir Alexander Hosie upon his recent investigations of poppy cultivation in China. He is satisfied that it has been suppressed in Szechuan, and reduced by 75 per cent. in Yunnan.

NAVAL PRIZE BILL.

LONDON, JUNE 14.

The Naval Prize Bill was introduced by Sir Edward Grey, to-day. The Bill consolidates with amendments, all the enactments relating to prizes, with additional amendments necessary to carry out the Declaration of London.

BRITISH POLO TEAM.

LONDON, JUNE 15.

The members of the British polo team, with the exception of Captain Barrett, who has gone to Mexico, have sailed for England, in the "Mauretania."

SITUATION IN MOROCCO.

Statement of French Intentions

MOINIER'S TROOPS PRESSED BY BERBERS.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

LONDON, JUNE 14.

A telegram from Fez, dated the 10th inst., states that General Moinier, while on his march to Mequinez, encountered a force of Berbers strongly posted. The advance-guard was compelled to assist in getting the guns across a deep ravine, and this encouraged the enemy to deliver their attack, which was so fierce that the French would have been routed, but for their artillery. The French captured three guns.

General Moinier, arriving at Mequinez on the 8th instant, met Mulai Zin surrounded by his court. Mulai Zin shook hands and surrendered. He was informed that he would be handed over to Mulai Hafid, but meanwhile his safety would be guaranteed. The French casualties were slight.

LARACHE, JUNE 14.

The Spanish cruiser "Carlos Quinto" has arrived and landed 500 men.

PARIS, JUNE 15.

M. Cruppi, *Interim* Minister for War, replying to an interpellation on the subject of Morocco, said: "We shall create a Shereefian army to carry out the reforms, organise the police, restore the Sultan's authority and maintain commercial liberty. General Moinier will then return with the troops to the coast after chastising the murderers of the French soldiers last winter."

LONDON, JUNE 15.

The Spanish official defence of the action in occupying Alcazar sets forth a long series of agitations and acts of murder and pillage.

THE CHAMPAGNE TROUBLE.

Government Intervention not Likely.

LONDON, JUNE 15.

After prolonged meetings of the Cabinet Council the French Government has resolved practically to abandon the whole scheme of the delimitation of the champagne districts, and to leave the tribunals to settle the questions of fraud and wrongful description. It is believed that the Ministry were not unanimous and that a crisis is imminent.

NEW LORD OF APPEAL.

Appointment of Sir Rufus Isaacs Contradicted.

LONDON, JUNE 15.

The *Times* to-day states that it is understood that Sir Rufus Isaacs will shortly be appointed a Lord of Appeal, and that he will be succeeded as Attorney-General by Sir J. A. Simon, Solicitor-General.

Mr. Buckmaster, K.C., will be the new Solicitor-General.

LATER.

Sir Rufus Isaacs contradicts the statement in the *Times* to the effect that he was shortly to become a Lord of Appeal.

STRANDING OF THE "BHAMO."

Attempts at Refloating Her.

LONDON, JUNE 15.

A message from Lisbon states that some of the passengers of the "Bhamo" arrived there yesterday evening.

A message from Peniche says that the "Bhamo" is deeply embedded in the sand, and that her position is serious. She is being lightened of her cargo.

LASER.

It is stated that several tugs are working to get the "Bhamo" clear. The weather is fine and all on board are safe. There is every hope that a vessel will be refloated.

HURRICANE AT TRIESTE.

Many Ships Sunk.

TRIESTE, JUNE 15.

A hurricane swept over this town last night, creating waves, some of them twenty feet high which reached the Piazza Grande.

Ships in the harbour were severely damaged and several of them sank. There were many fatalities. Up to the present twenty corpses have been discovered.

NEW CONSTITUTION FOR GREECE.

Signed by the King.

ATHENS, JUNE 15.

The King has signed the revised Constitution amidst general enthusiasm.

LORD KITCHENER AND INDIAN TROOPS.

LONDON, JUNE 14.

Lord Kitchener, inspecting the lines at Hampton Court, singled out a soldier here and there, whom he recognised, and spoke a few words to each. The distinction was evidently appreciated.

TERMS OF PEACE IN ALBANIA.

Ten Days Granted for Submission.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

CONSTANTINOPLE, JUNE 15.

An official communique grants ten days to the insurgent Malissoris in Albania to submit and surrender their arms. They will be granted an amnesty if they obey. The Sultan will also grant ten thousand pounds (Turkish), for the reconstruction of houses destroyed during the operations.

LONDON, JUNE 15.

In Government circles in Vienna pleasure is expressed at the more friendly disposition of the Porte towards the Albanians. It is hoped that the Albanians will respond in a proper spirit.

THE TURKISH NAVY.

Orders for "Dreadnoughts."

CONSTANTINOPLE, JUNE 15.

The final contract for a "Dreadnought" of 21,500 tons has been signed by the Minister of Marine and a representative of Messrs. Armstrongs with an undertaking that a second "Dreadnought" shall be ordered when the Turkish Parliament votes the necessary credit.

THE CORONATION.

Accommodation for Sight-Seers.

LONDON, JUNE 14.

The papers, discussing the Coronation, say that there will be accommodation for 150,000 persons on the stands, and for 700,000 in the streets. They emphasise instructions how to avoid danger points, and urge visitors to carry food and drink. They advise breakfast at 2-30 in the morning, and leaving home by train an hour later.

THE MOSQUE OF OMAR INCIDENT.

Officials Put on Trial.

LONDON, JUNE 14.

The Sheikhs of the Mosque of Omar, in Jerusalem, and the other officials, who are accused of abetting the British exploring party in their attempt to gain access to a certain spot by way of the Mosque, have been sent to Beirut for trial before a special court.

INDIANS HONOURED AT CAMBRIDGE.

LONDON, JUNE 14.

At the conferring of honorary degrees on the Maharaja of Bikanir and the Aga Khan, at Cambridge to-day, Dr. Sandys, the Public Orator, described the Maharajah of Bikanir as acting on the Roman rule, *salus populi suprema lex*.

Dr. Sandys said that the Aga Khan had no territorial possessions; his realm was in the hearts of his adherents.

ASCOT GOLD CUP.

Result of the Race.

The result of the Ascot Gold Cup is as follows:—

Willonyx	1
Charles O'Malley	2
Declare	3

Six started.

Won by a neck; six lengths between the second and third.

With the exception of Abattis, Royal Realm and Basse Pointe the starters were in accordance with the list of probables.

Declare was ridden by F. Wootton.

BETTING.—5 to 4 against Willonyx; 5 to 1 against Charles O'Malley, and 7 to 2 against Declare.

THE RACE.—Charles O'Malley went well away at the start from Declare, Willonyx and Wolf Land, Yellow Slave being left half way; Charles O'Malley was still in front with Declare second and Yellow Slave third. Entering the straight Charles O'Malley led from Willonyx; the latter challenged inside the distance.

Starters and Jockeys.

LONDON, JUNE 14.

The following are the probable starters for the Ascot Gold Cup, with their jockeys:—

Abattis	William Griggs
Basse Pointe	F. Wootton
Wolfe Land	Trigg
Yellow Slave	Maher
Charles O'Malley	Donoghue
Declare	Dillon
Royal Realm	Earl
Willonyx	Higgs
Greenback	F. Templeman

The trainers of the last four horses are undecided whether they will run, owing to the hard ground.

HOME CRICKET.

LONDON, JUNE 14.

Yorkshire beat Leicestershire, at Bradford, by five wickets. Wood made a remarkable record. His score was 107 in the first innings and 117, unfinished, in the second. He carried his bat throughout both innings.

Essex beat Kent, at Tonbridge, by 256 runs.

Notts beat Middlesex, at Lords, by five wickets.

In the second innings of their match with Cambridge University the Indians made 180, Mistri being again top scorer with 39. Falcon took five wickets for 50.

ROYAL VISIT TO INDIA.

The Madras Address.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

MADRAS, JUNE 15.

The draft address to be presented to Their Majesties on arrival in India has been forwarded to the Madras Government for approval and their reply is being awaited. In forwarding it the Central Executive Committee expressed the hope that Their Majesties would be graciously pleased to accept the address at the hands of a small deputation during the period of the Durbar in view of the fact that the inhabitants of the Madras Presidency, the oldest Presidency in India, will be unable to accord to Their Majesties in person that hearty demonstration of their loyalty, gratitude, devotion and congratulation which is to be the high privilege and honour of other provinces which are on the route of Their Majesties' splendid progress.

ALLAHABAD, JUNE 15.

It has been definitely settled that there will be an elephant procession at the Delhi Durbar.

It has been decided to link up the broad gauge lines of railway in the Durbar area by a line from the cavalry camp to the infantry camp, running through Mukandpur, north of the review ground.

AN INSOLVENT WITH HUGE LIABILITIES

Over Forty-four Lakhs Involved

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

CALCUTTA, JUNE 15.

Before Mr. Justice Harington, Sarkies John Sarkies, an insolvent, was examined by Mr. Norton on behalf of the Bank of Bengal. The insolvent was formerly the Managing Agent of the Alexandra Jute Mills and is now a jute broker. His liabilities amounted to Rs. 44,17,817 and assets only Rs. 849. The insolvent owes to the Cashmir Durbar thirteen lakhs, and the Bank of Bengal about twenty-five lakhs. The case will be taken up next month.

SEVERE STORM AT CALCUTTA.

Ships Put Back to Sea.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

CALCUTTA, JUNE 15.

It now transpires that owing to heavy seas and strong winds at the Sandheads from Sunday to Tuesday last, twelve vessels put to sea without dropping their pilots, while ten steamers had to wait at the Sandheads for periods varying from one to three days before they could take on pilots to bring them to Calcutta; some of the latter which reached the Sandheads on Sunday arrived at Calcutta only this afternoon. Of the twelve pilots carried out to sea three have been dropped at coast ports and are now on their way back to Calcutta, but three others will have to go to Colombo and two still further to Penang. The Port Officer, interviewed, said that no inconvenience had been caused by the dearth of pilots. The storm at the Sandheads is said to have been one of the worst for years.

THE BETTIAH RAJ CASE.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

CALCUTTA, JUNE 15.

The further hearing of the Bettiah Raj case was resumed to-day, before Justices Mukerjee and Carnduff. In this case the plaintiff Bishen Pargash Narayen Singh claimed the Raj of Bettiah valued at six crores. The plaintiff's case is that the rightful owner of the Raj at the time of the British settlement in Bengal was his ancestor Raja Jugual Kishore Singh. He was never a rebel against the British Government nor was the Raj ever confiscated as the property of a rebel. The case of the Maharani of Bettiah, the defendant, is that Jugal Kishore Singh continued to possess the Raj till 1766, when owing to his having taken up arms against the British Government he was expelled by British troops from Champaran as a rebel. His property was seized and confiscated by the Government. Upon his expulsion Jugal Kishore fled to Bundelkhand where he remained till 1771, when he returned to Champaran with the permission of the Government. Subsequently the British Government gave two Pergunnas which formed desolate parts of the confiscated territory and were more open to Gorkha invasion.

Mr. Chukerbutty for the plaintiff referred to various documents and the history of the period, both English and Persian, to establish his case. He had not concluded when the Court rose.

CANCELLATION OF GUN LICENSE.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

CALCUTTA, JUNE 15.

At Howrah, to-day, Hem Chander Saha appeared to show cause why his gun license should not be cancelled, he having been convicted in a rioting case. The pleader said his sentence in the rioting case was set aside on appeal. The Magistrate agreed to the man being allowed to retain his license.

EXPORT OF WHEAT FROM KARACHI

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

KARACHI, JUNE 15.

During the week ending June 12th, 666,935 cwts of wheat was exported from Karachi, bringing the total exports since January 1st up to 6,203,703 cwts during the corresponding period of 1910.

HIS Highness the Raja of Nabha who is staying at Simla, will give a banquet in honour of the Coronation at an early date to Their Excellencies the Viceroy and Lady Hardinge, the Hon'ble and Mrs. Douie, His Excellency the Commander-in-Chief and Lady Creagh and the dignatories of the Imperial Government at "Nabha House."

THE following changes are certified in the list of Gujarat Sardars:—(1) Sardar Lalbhai Dalpatbhai, a Second Class Sardar of Gujarat, to be raised from the Second to the First Class; (2) Khan Bahadur Rustamji Jehangir Vakil of Ahmedabad to be created a First Class Sardar of Gujarat; (3) The name of Raisinhji Nabarsinhji, Talukdar of Mehlol in the Panch Mahals District, to be removed from the list of Second Class Sardars.

BOY SCOUT MOVEMENT IN MADRAS.

Its Scope of Usefulness.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

MADRAS, June 15.

Lord Kitchener's association with the Boy Scouts, as wired by Reuter, is hailed with much satisfaction in this Presidency and some interesting information regarding the Scout movement started in Madras, only last year, has been made public. Recently in compliance with the wishes of General Baden Powell expressed to Rev. Norman Bennet, a local association was formed which is in the nature of an advisary board for the city of Madras. Vice-Presidents are the Lord Bishop of Madras, His Grace Archbishop Allen, the Hon'ble Sir Murray Hammick and Mr. Justice Ayling. Brigadier-General Bond is the Commissioner and Chairman of the Executive Committee.

Brigadier-General Bond, in accepting the office of Commissioner, in course of his letter, writes as follows:—"I was in England for six months last year and I had some opportunities of seeing the boy scouts at work and of inspecting their work, and I am convinced that no better movement nor one with a more far-reaching consequence has ever been initiated. It is easy to see that boys enlisted in this association have an enormously improved chance offered them of becoming useful sons of the Empire, with purer, stronger and better disciplined purposeful lives. In India, where every variety of interest abounds, branches of the association can only have the very best result if energetically and loyally run and the outcome should be a consolidation of interests and a stiffening and strengthening of a large and loyal class of the community."

SIR O'MOORE CREAGH.

Resignation Rumour Denied.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

ALLAHABAD, JUNE 15.

It is stated that a report has gained currency at Home and has been transmitted to India that Sir O'Moore Creagh will resign the post of Commander-in-Chief after the Coronation Durbar. It is stated on the highest authority that there is absolutely no truth in this rumour. On the contrary, Sir O'Moore has every intention of serving the full term of his office.

SIMLA, JUNE 15.

The statement published in the *Civil and Military Gazette* that Sir O'Moore Creagh would vacate the Chief Command in India after the Coronation is authoritatively denied.

LORD KITCHENER.

Report of Engagement is False.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

LUCKNOW, JUNE 15.

The *Indian Daily Telegraph* writes:—With reference to the wire from Simla we extremely regret that we gave publication to the statement regarding Lord Kitchener's engagement which we received from a correspondent whose veracity we had no reason to doubt. Coming from the source as it did, we were constrained to give the report the fullest credence. It is a matter of more than regret to us that the name of Viscount Kitchener should have appeared in our columns in connection with a statement which we are now informed is absolutely without foundation.

LATE BAKR-ID RIOTS IN CALCUTTA.

Absconding Accused on Trial.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

CALCUTTA, JUNE 15.

At the Police Court, yesterday, one Noor Mahommad was tried on a charge of committing dacoity in the house of Panna Lal Marwari during the late Bakr-Id riots in Calcutta. Since the occurrence the accused had absconded, so he was not placed on trial with the other accused who where convicted at the last High Court Sessions.

DHOBIE CONVICTED OF FORGERY.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

RANGOON, JUNE 15.

Manah, the Dhoby contractor, to-day, was sentenced to four years' rigorous imprisonment by the Acting District Magistrate on a charge of having on February 2nd fradulently and dishonestly used as genuine a forged bill for Rs. 693 and thereby cheated of that sum Messrs. Arracan Co., for whose steamers the accused had been washing for many years.

LAHORE EDWARD MEMORIAL COLLEGE.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

LAHORE, JUNE 15.

Major Sutherland, Principal of the Medical College, Lahore, left Lahore last night for England, availing himself of the college vacation. He will take the opportunity to select fittings and apparatus required for the new Edward Memorial Medical College.

PLAGUE MORTALITY.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

SIMLA, JUNE 15.

During the week ending 10th June there were 7,082 seizures and 6,649 deaths in all India. Provincial figures were as follows; Bombay 311 deaths; Madras 10; Bengal 54; United Provinces 518; Punjab 5,359, and Burma 108.

A GENTLEMAN, who was afterwards found to be Mr. A. J. Brass, an engineer on the Bengal and North-Western Railway, was found dead in a first-class compartment on arrival of the Cawnpore mail at Allahabad at six o'clock on Wednesday evening.

IT has recently been announced in London that, in view of the Franco-British *Entente*, M. Delcasse, (French Minister for Marine), has stated that in the autumn he will again concentrate the French Navy in the Mediterranean, leaving only a reserve of six battleships with nucleus crews in the English Channel, thus giving France the command of the Mediterranean against Italy and Austria.

FOR the first time since 1895, a United States Fleet is visiting Danish waters. The weather was very fine on May 25, when the ships reached Copenhagen.

E. B. S. RAILWAY ACCIDENT.

Goods Train in Collision.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

CALCUTTA, JUNE 15.

A collision of a somewhat serious nature occurred at Bellighatta station on the Eastern Bengal State Railway on Tuesday between pilot engine No. 127 and the '351-up' goods train, resulting in seven goods-waggons being derailed and considerable damage being done to both engines. It is reported that the goods train was allowed to be shunted on to the same line on which the pilot engine was carrying on shunting operations. The driver of the pilot engine, on ascertaining that a collision could not be averted, is said to have reversed his engine and jumped off. The result was that the pilot engine, having no one to control it, was set in backward motion and bumped with such force against a buffer stop that it surmounted it and was overturned on the other side. The engine of the goods train was also badly damaged. The driver of the goods train stated that, owing to the shock following the collision, he was knocked off his engine, but, beyond a severe shaking, he was uninjured. The fireman, in falling off the engine, received serious bruises. As a result of the collision the line was blocked for some time. Enquiries are proceeding.

THE BENGAL REGISTRATION DEPARTMENT.

Triennial Report.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

CALCUTTA, JUNE 15.

A Bengal Government resolution reviewing the triennial report on the work of the Registration Department for the years 1908-9-10 is published. It shows that the documents registered have increased to over three millions and receipts and expenditure have also gone up. The net surplus has risen from 16.96 lakhs, to 17·89 lakhs. The purchase of occupancy rights by Mahajans has decreased from 64,286 to 56,466, while, on the other hand, the purchase of such holdings by raiyats has increased from 3,91,425 to 4,86,482. The report says it is interesting to observe the greater activity displayed by the raiyats in purchasing the different kinds of properties, and that they have been able to maintain their ground against the encroachment of the money-lender.

NEWSPAPERS SUED FOR DEFAMATION.

Ticket-Collector Institutes Proceedings.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

CALCUTTA, JUNE 15.

A travelling ticket-collector, named Godfrey has brought a suit for defamation against the *Bengali* and the *Indian Daily News*. The case is pending in the High Court. The authorities of the E. B. S. Railway have granted a sum of five hundred rupees to Godfrey as expenses for the suit.

THE IMPERIAL LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

SIMLA, JUNE 15.

It is particularly settled that the Supreme Legislative Council will meet at Simla, in September, for a brief autumn session. The nature of the business to be brought before the Council, must necessarily depend upon the progress of the several Bills which are now under discussion. It is quite possible that the Insurance Bill will be taken up, but even that is unsettled, as the Secretary of State is consulting Board of Trade experts on the draft.

HOWRAH STATION TRAGEDY.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

CALCUTTA, JUNE 15.

The Sub-Divisional Officer of Howrah yesterday resumed inquiry into the Howrah waiting-room tragedy. It will be remembered that Miss Agnes de la Crorie, a nurse, was found in a dying condition in the waiting-room at Howrah Station and that a phial was found behind a bath. The chemical examiner's report produced yesterday showed that strychnine was found in the deceased's stomach and also in the phial. The Magistrate reserved his decision.

RAILWAY NEWS.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

SIMLA, JUNE 15.

Rai Bahadur Milki Ram, Storekeeper on the North-Western Railway, is appointed to officiate as Chief Storekeeper of that railway during the absence of Mr. S. A. J. Keatinge, Chief Storekeeper, on one month and twelve days' privilege leave.

Mr. W. O. Chalk, Assistant Locomotive Superintendent on the North-Western Railway, is appointed to officiate as a District Locomotive Superintendent from May 23, 1911 until further orders.

Sanction has been accorded to the provision of a water supply at Bhopal station on the Great Indian Peninsula Railway by laying a pipe line from the existing upper lake belonging to the Bhopal Durbar to the railway station, and constructing a new tank-house with pumping and filtering arrangements.

MR. JAMES BEGBIE has been nominated by H. E. the Governor of Bombay to be an Additional Member of the Legislative Council in place of the Hon'ble Mr. N. S. Glazebrook, whose resignation has been accepted.

IT appears that an agreement has been reached between the Turkish and Persian Governments that the forthcoming Boundary Conference in Constantinople shall submit to the Hague Tribunal any points which it finds itself unable to settle. The decision of the Tribunal will be accepted as final.

A PLEASING incident of the Kaiser's recent visit to London, and, a proof of his Majesty's interest in music, was the presentation to the Royal Academy of Music of a handsome volume containing the musical compositions of Prince Louis Ferdinand of Prussia. The volume was received by the principal, Sir Alexander Mackenzie, from the German Ambassador and is now added to the library of the institution.

A CHAT ABOUT BOOKS.

The late Professor William James left in manuscript a work upon which he set much store, regarding it as the completion of his philosophical studies. "I hoped by it," he wrote, "to round out my system which now is too much like an arch built only on one side." This book Messrs. Longmans, Green and Co. are about to publish under the title "Some Problems in Philosophy." It has a dual aspect. In one sense it was written primarily as a text-book in metaphysics, and was designed to meet the needs of the class-room. But in another sense, it may be said to present its author's ripest judgment upon various fundamental philosophical problems. It begins with a defence of philosophy against its critics, and proceeds to an elaborate analysis of the relations of percept and concept, of one and the many, of the infinite and of causation, and ends with a discussion of faith and the right to believe. Regarded as a whole, it seeks to offer a platform upon which empiricism and rationalism may join hands in a concrete view of life.

Many lovers of good literature have regretted that the obligations of the commercial side of belles lettres seem to have enforced the silence for a considerable period of Mr. D. S. Meldrum, whose early essays both in fiction and criticism gave evidence to a talent of unusual quality. It will be good news, therefore, to many that Mr. Meldrum, having relinquished the heavier responsibility of publishing, is now making a welcome reappearance as an author. Messrs. Methuen and Co. announce for immediate publication a study of Holland, to which Mr. Meldrum has devoted much attention, and which will probably present the Dutch nation in a light which is unfamiliar to the general traveller. The author's aim is to suggest the severe struggle which is now taking place in the complex Dutch temperament between the tendency to an austere conservatism and the insistent necessity to move with the times. Mr. Meldrum finds the urban Dutchman alive to all the larger movements which are affecting European nationalities, and he draws a definite line between the somnolent life of the countryside and the spirited activities of the great cities.

The Poet Laureate's autobiography was published by Messrs. Macmillan and Co., on Friday, June 2. Considerable expectations were aroused over this book. Mr. Alfred Austin has enjoyed a many-sided life. As a journalist he has "drunk delight of battle with his peers"; as a poet his activities have extended over the greater part of the Victorian, as over the whole of the Edwardian era; and in the world of society he has had the advantage of knowing all the people best worth knowing in his generation. The story of his life, if it rises to the opportunity of its argument, should contain material of the very highest interest and importance.

Mr. F. E. Fremantle, M.B., has travelled widely in the Far East, and his observation of the hygienic conditions of the Orient has resulted in a significant monograph, which Messrs. John Ouseley (Limited) have nearly ready for publication. "Health and Empire," as Mr. Fremantle entitled his book, gives an account of the author's voyages through India, China, Japan, and America, and describes his experiences of an eternal struggle between the physique of the white man and those insidious forms of disease which are the peril of the tropics. Both, from a medical and from a sociological point of view, much new light is thrown upon the sacrifice which Imperial politics entail upon the loyal servants of a responsible Empire.

The excellent study which Mr. Shaw-Sparrow produced last year, dealing with the work of Mr. Frank Brangwyn, is to be followed this autumn by a similar essay upon the work of Mr. John Lavery, to be published by Messrs. Kegan Paul, Trench, and Co. The book, which will be profusely illustrated, will have the further advantage of an introduction by Mr. R. B. Cunninghame Graham, who is an old friend of Mr. Lavery, and an early admirer of his work. The same firm of publishers have taken the bold course of re-illustrating Thackeray's "The Rose and the Ring," which is to be issued as a Christmas book. The artist chosen for the task is Mr. J. B. Monsell, and his pictures will be partly in colour, and partly in black and white.

Mr. Lloyd George has written a popular explanation of his scheme of universal insurance, and has entrusted its publication to Messrs. Hodder and Stoughton. Within modest space, the Chancellor of the Exchequer provides full information with regard to the proposed effect of his Bill upon all classes of the community, and furnishes replies to some of the difficulties and objections which have been pointed out. The book will also contain the corrected text of Mr. Lloyd George's introductory speech in the House of Commons, the text of the Bill itself, and a number of hypothetical cases arranged under headings and subjects, as illustrations of the fashion in which it is hoped that the system may be worked.

The steady national increase in the Imperial spirit is proved by the number of books issued every month, dealing with the idea of Empire as it issues into being. Mr. Alston Rivers, for example, is announcing a new and revised edition of "To-day in Greater Britain," a useful little compendium of information upon the problems of government, military discipline, immigration, and such-like topics of insistent interest to the Colonies.

At the same time Messrs. Cassel and Co are publishing a new work by Mr. F. J. Cross called "Character and Empire building," to which the Earl of Meath contributes a valuable introduction. Mr. Cross's object is to define that sort of character which must be fostered by those who desire to be worthy citizens of a great Empire and to inculcate the importance of discipline, self-knowledge, self-control and altruistic sympathy. The lessons of Imperial policy are further driven home by a series of striking stories of the builders of Empire in days gone by.

Mormonism seems to be a good deal in the air just now and that clever novelist Miss Winifred Graham has seized the opportunity for writing "The Love Story of a Mormon" which Messrs. Mills and Boon have published. The book is described as a biting exposure of the much-discussed methods of "the Mormons in England." The principal character is a profligate polygamist, with a harem in South Tottenham, who endeavours to beguile the heroine into his clutches. There should be material here to flutter suburban dove-cotes, especially as Miss Graham claims to have studied the theme from life, and to deal with facts rather than fantasies.

THE MASTER OF ELIBANK.

The "Standard" is authorised to announce that a statement which has been made that the impending reconstruction of the Cabinet will involve the resignation by the Master of Elibank of the post of Chief Ministerial Whip is entirely without foundation. It is the desire of the Cabinet to retain the services of the Master of Elibank in this office as possible. It is notorious that his translation to "another place" as a voluntary act would be viewed with dismay by Ministerialists, and it is moreover believed that the Master of Elibank himself desires above all things to hold his present office during the trying times which are bound to arrive after the introduction of a Home Rule Bill. At the same time it is common knowledge in political circles that the question of the continuance of office by the Master of Elibank may not be left to the decision of Ministers. The Chief Ministerial Whip is the heir to a Scottish peerage, and should the succession be thrown upon him at any moment, it would involve his retirement, not only from the House of Commons; but also from the House of Lords. While an Irish peer can sit in the House of Commons, it is not possible for a Scottish Peer to do so; the latter can only sit in the Upper House as a representative Peer chosen by his fellows. It might thus happen that the Master of Elibank would be withdrawn owing to the vicissitudes of nature and as the result of no decision of the Cabinet from the fighting ranks of the Liberal Party. To meet these conceivable circumstances, it would not come as a great surprise if in the future a peerage were offered to him, together with a seat in the Cabinet. That, however, would not arise out of a natural reconstruction of the Cabinet, which is inevitable at no distant time, and would simply be a precaution adopted by the Prime Minister to guard against the great disadvantage attending the loss of the services of a most able and esteemed colleague.

BOMBAY CORPORATION.

The Eastern Avenue.

A meeting of the Bombay Municipal Corporation was held yesterday afternoon, in the Municipal Hall, the Hon'ble Sir Pherozeshah M. Mehta, the President, presiding.

Consideration was given to a letter from the Secretary of the Bombay Improvement Trust, forwarding a copy of the notification issued by the Trust in respect of the Crawford Market to Sandhurst Road street Scheme, together with plan and particulars of the scheme and also a copy of the Improvement Committee's report on the subject.

The letter and Committee's report have already been published in a previous issue of the "Bombay Gazette."

Mr. R.P. Masani, the Municipal Secretary, then at the request of the President, read a letter addressed to him by Messrs. Thakoredas and Co., Solicitors, on behalf of their clients, the house owners and residents and merchants in the area covered by the area taken up by the scheme, who were all opposed to the scheme. It was stated that the scheme if carried out would displace a large portion of the trading community from that area and that it would affect their trade.

Mr. Kazi Kabiruddin had given previous notice to move the following proposition :—"That a Committee, composed of the Councillors to be named at the meeting, be appointed to consider in consultation with the Commissioner and report on the Bombay Improvement Trust's Crawford Market to Sandhurst Road Street Scheme, with special reference to the following points :—(1) Whether the reason given for so suddenly changing the alignment of the proposed road, viz., reduction in expenditure, is well-founded and adequate, having regard to the fact that had the original alignment not been changed and the widening of Abdul Rehman Street also embodied in the scheme, it would not only have given a straight wide communication between the Fort and Pydhoni, but would have also opened up and removed the excessive congestion at one of the busiest business quarters of the city and improved the sanitation of the locality. (2) Whether the contemplated new road is not most inconveniently winding and zigzag, passing through what he considered to be a back road of the City and whether this new road would not, without adding to the aesthetic beauty of the City and without opening much of the insanitary quarters, displace a large population of middle class Mahomedans. (3) The number of houses and properties which are Wakf and the income of which goes to support charities. (4) The number of mosques which would be denuded of Mahomedan population on account of this new scheme." Being called upon by the President, Mr. Kazi moved the above proposition.

In support of his motion, Mr. Kazi said that the minds of the people were never more agitated than in connection with the present scheme, and as it required thorough and complete consideration, he was justified in asking the Corporation to refer the whole question to a committee for careful consideration. It was a fortunate incident that they had received a letter from Messrs. Thakoredas and Company in which the whole case was ably treated. For his own part he found that the reasons given for undertaking this scheme were very unsatisfactory. The Improvement Trust Schemes were undertaken on two grounds for beautifying the city and for opening insanitary areas, and improving the same. In the present case neither was noticed, it was a "back road" as it were and the scheme would not include large insanitary area. There could be no beautification as the proposed road was not a straight one, it was winding and zigzag. Again the Improvement Trust had not given any cogent or satisfactory reasons for abandoning the original scheme of opening Abdul Rehman Street. They had set forth economy as one of the reasons for abandoning the Abdul Rehman Street Improvement. But he found that for various reasons the assessment of the property in the Memonwada was very much under-rated and when it actually came to purchasing the properties there the Trust would have to pay much higher prices than those estimated by them at present.

Mr. Haji Yusuf Haji Ismail seconded the proposition.

Mr. A. M. Tod remarked that in zeal for the improvement of Abdul Rehman Street, Mr. Kazi had made a couple of serious errors. In the first place the road was not zigzag and secondly the cost of opening Abdul Reheman Street would be about sixty lakhs more than the cost of the present scheme. A road that was a hundred to a hundred and twenty feet wide could not be termed a back road, specially when it joined the main points in the heart of the city. The widening of Abdul Reheman Street was thought of some time ago, but the cost of acquiring properties there having been found prohibitory, the scheme had to be abandoned.

Mr. Cawasji Jehangir wished to know if the fifty lakhs paid by Government of India were ear-marked? The question to be considered by the Committee would be whether such a road as was proposed was necessary, and whether such a road must, under the terms of the Government resolution, have preference over the schemes for the improvement of area in the other localities. He suggested that Mr. Kazi should only refer the whole question to the Committee and not require it to make a report on the particular points that he had mentioned in his proposition.

Mr. Kazi did not accept the suggestion and Mr. Cowasji Jehangir moved an amendment to that effect.

Mr. Mantri seconded the amendment.

Mr. Naoroji Gamadia said that when the question was discussed by the Improvement Trust an impression was created that a stipulation was made that the fifty lakhs should be spent over the construction of the eastern avenue.

The Hon'ble Mr. Ibrahim Rahimtulla said that it required some explanation as to how this impression was created. Some time ago the Corporation, as the Improvement Trust had made representations asking for some financial help from the Government of India and the local Government, inquired as to what were their immediate future wants. Mr. Orr, Chairman of the Improvement Trust, prepared a clear and lucid financial statement in which he had stated that funds were required for the three schemes proposed to be undertaken by the Trust. These schemes he stated in his statement were chawls for housing the working classes, the Agripada Improvement Scheme and construction of the eastern avenue, or running of a wide road. Upon this the Bombay Government recommended the Government of India and Rs. 50 lakhs were given to the Improvement Trust, without any condition. The Improvement Trust if they liked could utilise the amount in whichever way they chose, but the Bombay Government would be justified in saying that the Trustees had committed a breach of the faith if the money was not utilised in running a wide road.

Dr. Sukhia pointed out that the Bombay Government in their letter to the President had stated that the money was now given and that the construction of the chawl and the roads as promised would be undertaken.

Mr Kazi Kabirudin withdrew his proposition in favour of Mr. Cawasji Jehangir's amendment which on being put to the vote was carried.

THE LATE MR. UNWALLA.

On the motion of Dr. C. Gaule, the Corporation passed the following resolution:

"That the Corporation have learned with deep regret of the death on the 1st May 1911, of Mr. Ardeshir Framji Unwalla, who, as a member of the Corporation for 14 years, took keen interest in the affairs of the Municipality and rendered useful services to the city. That a copy of this resolution be communicated to the family of the deceased with an expression of the Corporation's sympathy in their bereavement."

UNEXPENDED BALANCES OF LOANS.

Consideration was given to a letter from the Commissioner, forwarding, for information, copy of Government resolution, dated the 22nd February, regarding the question of the proper disposal of unexpended balances of loans raised by local bodies for capital expenditure, and a copy of his reply thereto. The letter has already been published in a previous issue of the "Bombay Gazette."

On the motion of the Hon'ble Mr. Ibrahim Rahimtula, it was resolved to reply to Government in terms of the Commissioner's letter.

The Corporation adjourned to Monday next.

LUXURY FOR THE SKIN.

"THE ALBION MILK and SULPHUR SOAP," pleasant to use and whitens and softens the skin, writes Lady Constance Howard, Countess of Westmeath says: "It gives much satisfaction." The ALBION MILK and SULPHUR SOAP is a highly agreeable and beneficial Luxury for the Toilet Bath, and Nursery and leaves the skin in a pure, refreshed and healthy condition, delicately perfumed. Chemists Grocers, etc., sell it.

SPORTING NEWS.

HARWOOD LEAGUE FOOTBALL.

R. G. A. vs. Byculla Railway Institute.

This match played on the Cooperage on Thursday, was unfortunately marred by an unpleasant incident, Tupper, the Railwaymen's captain and Cotterill leaving the field in the middle of the second half as a protest against several of Palfrey's (the referee) decisions, the most notable objections being against the first two goals scored and a point made in the second half from a pass by Wordsworth who, it was alleged, took the ball out of play before he passed in to Broadfoot. On the latter question opinion seems to have been divided, but unfortunately as regards the first two goals there can be not much doubt as to the justice of the Byculla claim.

Of the game itself there is not much to say. It was robbed of interest after Hunt had netted the first two goals. Lieutenant Brooke scored the third and at half-time the account stood:—

R. G. A. ..... 3 goals.
Byculla Institute ..... nil.

After change of ends the Artillery men continued to have all the best of things. During the interval it may be noted, the captain of the Railway team lodged a formal protest with Mr. Hogan, as Secretary of the League, against a "military referee" officiating in a match in which a soldier team is engaged. Fleming scored the fourth goal, Hunt the fifth and sixth. At the seventh the incident spoken of occured. Wordsworth had possession and raced along the line, centring in to Broadfoot who shot. Smith in clearing appeared to get back over the line. The goal-judge waved his flag and the whistle blew, meanwhile Hunt banged the ball into the net. Tupper and Cotterill then left the field, as a protest, alleging that Wordsworth, before he passed the ball in, had kicked it over the line. The game proceeded and Brooke scored the eighth goal. The game ended.

R. G. A. ..... 8 goals.
Byculla Institute ..... Nil.

The teams were as follows :—

R. G. A. :—Goal, Leary; backs, Turner and Kelly; half-backs, McDermott, Clark and Kelly; forwards, Wordsworth, Fleming, Brooke, Hunt and Broadfoot.

Byculla Railway Institute :—Goal, Smith; backs, Cotterill and Tupper; half-backs, Brown, Muir, and Unger; forwards, C. Stokes, Banfield, Jackson, Henderson and Lobo.

Referee :—Color-Sergt Palfrey, R. Warwick Regt.

THE LEAGUE TABLE.

The teams now stand as follows in the League :—

	P.	W.	L.	D.	Goals For	Agst.	Pts
Bombay Gymkhana	1	1	0	0	9	0	2
R. Warwicks	1	1	0	0	4	0	2
R. G. A.	2	1	1	0	8	4	2
Telegraphs	1	1	0	0	2	0	2
Bombay F. C.	1	0	1	0	3	2	2
Byculla R. Gymkhana	2	0	2	0	2	11	0
B. V. A.	1	0	1	0	0	9	0

CORONATION SPORTS.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

SIMLA, JUNE 16.

A number of heats were run off at Annandale to-day in connection with the Coronation sports on the 17th instant. The results were as follows:

TUG-OF-WAR—BRITISH.—12 stone.

The following are left in:—No. 8 Mountain Battery, 81 Coy. R. G. A., 2nd Leinsters and 1st Royal Sussex and pull in that order. The following are left in catch weights: No. 9 Mountain Battery and 1st South Lancashires and pull in that order.

HALF MILE.—BRITISH TROOPS.

Heats were won by Corporal Woods, 60th Rifles; Corporal Hurrell, 60th Rifles; Private Sanderson; West Yorks; Drummer Roberts, King's Regiment; Gunner Gott, 80th Battery; Corporal Wise, Royal Sussex; Private Jasbson, the King's, Regiment; Rifleman Wilcox, 4th King's Royal Rifles.

1 MILE RACE—BRITISH TROOPS.

Winners were :—Private Sanderson, West Yorks; Corporal Woods, 60th Rifles; Private Moran, Black Watch; Private Jeffum West Yorks; Drummer Coppock, 2nd Cheshires; Corporal Pankhurst, 1st Sussex; Gunner Agar, 80th Battery; Corporal Bridle, 2nd M. C. Drummer Roberts, King's Regiment; Gunner Creaske, 80th Battery; Gunner Watson, No. 2 M. B Holton and Rifleman 60th Rifles.

CRICKET FIXTURES.

INDIAN TELEGRAPH.

3rd June—Grindlay Groom
10th June—H. M.'s Mint.
17th June—H. M.'s Customs.
18th June—Bombay City Police.
24th June—B. I. Trust.
1st July—R. I. M. Dockyard.
2nd July—Bombay City Police.
8th July—Eastern Telegraph.
22nd July—G. I. P. Railway.
29th July—Spare day for League matches.
5th Aug.—Grindlay Groom.
12th Aug.—H. M's. Mint.
17th Aug.—G. I. P. Railway.
19th Aug.—H. M's. Customs.
26th Aug.—B. I. Trust.
2nd Sept.—R. I. M. Dockyard.
9 h Sept.—Eastern Telegraph.
13th Sept.—Bombay Gymkhana B. team.
16th Sept.—Municipal Office.
23rd Sept.—Standard Oil Company.
30th Sept.—Spare day for League matches.

P. & O. S. N. COMPANY.

June 10th—Real Institute Luso Indiano C. C.
June 17th—Socony C. C.
July 1st—Messrs. Thos. Cook and Son.
July 8th—The Y. M. C. A. (B. team)
July 15th—Messrs. Graham & Co.
July 16th—The B. E. S. and T. Co.
July 22nd—The Y. M. C. A. (B. team)
July 23rd—Zingari C. C.
July 29th—Jolly C. C.
Aug. 5th—Messrs. Thos. Cook and Son.
Aug. 12th—Goud Saraswat C. C.
Aug. 19th—The Paper Carrecy.
Aug. 26th—Young Hundoo C. C.
Aug. 28th—Bombay Gymkhana (B. team).
Sept. 2nd—Messrs. Cox & Co.
Sept. 3rd—Commercial Gymkhana.
Sept. 9th—Messrs. Graham & Co.
Sept. 16th—Goud Saraswat C. C.
Sept. 17th—B. E. S. and T. Co.
Sept. 23rd—Messrs Cox & Co.
Sept. 24th—Zinari C. C.
Sept. 30th—National Bank C. C.
Oct. 7th—The Eastern Telegraphs.
Oct. 14th—Socony C. C.

RAILWAY RETURNS.

B. B. & C. I. RAILWAY.

Approximate Return of Traffic for the week ended 3rd June on 504·35 miles open.

	Coaching Traffic Receipts	Merchandise and Mineral Traffic Receipts.	Other Earnings (Estimated.)	Total Earnings.
Total Traffic for the week	Rs. 1,80,000	Rs. 3,30,000	Rs. 4,000	Rs. 5,14,000
Or per mile of Railway	357	654	8	1,019
For previous 21 weeks of half year	37,34,277	71,42,419	75,334	10952030
Total for 22 weeks	39,14,277	74,72,429	79,334	11466030
COMPARISON. Total for corresponding week of previous year	1,85,755	2,68,134	8,204	4,62,093
Per mile of Ry.	368	532	16	916
Total to corresponding date	37,99,995	76,34,364	1,44,005	11578364

Increase for the week ..... Rs. 51,907
Decrease to date ..... " 1,12,384

THE WEATHER.

[BY TELEGRAPH.]

SIMLA, JUNE 15.

The storm in North-East India has now reached the neighbourhood of Narayanganj and is disappearing. Very little rainfall has occurred in North-East India to the West of Calcutta, but to the East and in Burma the rainfall continues. The Arabian Sea current has weakened considerably on the West Coast, but has produced nearly general rainfall in the North-West Frontier Province, the Punjab, Rajputana, Gujarat, Central India and the West of the United Provinces.

The chief falls are :—Port Blair reports three inches; Victoria Point, Mergui, Rangoon, Kayaukpyu and Akyab, one and a half; Myitkyina, five; Gauhati, one and a half; Shillong, five; Cheerapunji, twelve; Mymensingh, two; Bareilly, one and a half; Roorki, Delhi and Ludhiana, three; Ambala, two; Lahore, Montgomery, Multan and Udaipur, one; Murree and Jaipur, one and a half; and Mount Abu, two.

The forecast shows that with the further eastward passage of the storm, rainfall will increase in Northern Burma and will decrease in North-East India. The Arabian Sea current will remain weak. Its present temporary incursion into North-West and Central India is likely to be short-lived and the rainfall in those regions should diminish to-day.

RAINFALL IN BOMBAY.

	Santa-Cruz In Ches	Byculla In Ches	Colaba In Ches	Fort In Ches
Previously registered	7·44	6·73	7.66	8·30
Thursday, 15th June	0·23	0·18	0·16	0·11
Total	7·67	6·91	7·82	8·41
Same date last year	4·19	3·83	4·66	3·18

MESSRS. KEMP & Co., Ltd., CUMBALLA HILL, June 15.

Station.	Rainfall up to 8 a. m. Last 24 hours.	Total to date.	Corpdg. Total 1909.	Corpdg Total 1910.
Cumballa Hill	In. cts. 0·20	In. cts. 6·61	In. cts. 17·11	In cts. 3·97

B, B, & C. I. RAILWAY.

The following is the list of total rainfall ganged during the week ending Saturday (8 a.m.), 10th June, 1911 :—

	In. cts.		In. cts.
Bandora	2 63	Dabhoe	2 70
Panjoo	3 40	Sevalia	1 88
Vaiturana	2 16	Godhra	1 26
Palghur	1 57	Patri	0 16
Gholwad	1 66	Limkheera	1 4
Daman	0 85	Dohad	1 55
Bulsar	0 10	Amargarh	3 52
Nausari	0 7	Rutlam	0 72
Surat	0 17	Nagda	0 52
Kim	0 43	Rajpardi	0 24
Brosch	0 12	Bardoli	0 62
Baroda	1 46	Nandbar	0 66
Mehmadabad	5 80	Nardana	0 4
Ahmedabad	1 54		

Appended in Thursday's report of the Meteorological Reporter for Western India based on observation taken at 8 o'clock.

Names of Stations.	Maximum temperature during the past 24 hours.	Minimum temperature during the past 24 hours.	Rainfall past 24 hours.	Rainfall since 1st June to date.
Bushire (14th)	86·1	78·6	...	0 00
Jask	95·8	84 3	...	0·00
Muskat (14th)	99·3	88·1	...	0·00
Multan	105·3	85·5	...	1·20
Rawalpindi	90·4	74·9	0 02	1·36
Lahore	91·9	74·2	0·94	1·94
Sirsa	93·3	75·0	0·55	0·67
Ambala	90·5	72 9	2·35	3·93
Delhi	93·5	...	3·35	3·35
Agra	102 0	77·5	0·66	0·75
Mainpuri	101·3	81·0	...	0·00
Jhansi	95·5	78·0	...	0 20
Cawnpore	98·2	81·9	...	0·04
Allahabad	99·1	79·5	0·10	0·27
Jacobabad	110·1	86·8	...	0 00
Karachi	89·5	83·0	...	0 00
Ajmer	88·9	80·2	0·16	1·61
Jaipur	96·2	76·1	1·70	2·35
Kotah	93·0	77·1	0·60	2·41
Bhuj	91·1	81·0	...	0·00
Dwarka	85·3	78·7	0·12	0·69
Veraval	93·1	79·3	0·26	2·60
Rajkot	92·0	78·0	0·24	2·01
Bhavnagar Para	93·6	78·5	0·03	2·62
Surat	82·6	77·1	0·70	4·37
Ahmedabad	96·1	77·7	0·06	3·18
Deesa	95·8	73·4	0·62	1·44
Neemuch	91·1	71·2	4·65	5·92
Indore	89·1	73·1	0·59	3·74
Jubbulpore	89·8	78·3	...	1·72
Sangor	84·6	74·6	0·02	2·55
Hoshangabad	84·1	76·4	0·03	3·07
Khandwa	89·2	77·1	...	1·91
Akola	91·7	75·6	...	4·20
Amraoti	90·8	74·8	...	5·73
Nagpur	89·1	76·3	...	15·23
Chanda	91·5	78·0	...	7·55
Raipur	87·2	76·6	0·06	11·03
Bombay	86·6	77·4	0·11	8·41
Ratnagiri	83·8	75·4	1·07	17·46
Karwar	86·5	75·2	1·11	19·71
Cochin	86·7	74·7	0·20	20 37
Colombo	87·5	76·0	...	5·19
Masulipatam	99·8	83·2	...	1·44
Bellary	89·0	75·8	...	0·07
Cuddapah	99·7	77·1	...	0·61
Madras	101·0	83 0	...	0·28
Bangalore	82·3	64·8	...	0·94
Coimbatore	86·4	71·3	...	?
Trichinopoly	99·1	77·3	...	0·37
Negapatam	99·6	80 0	...	1·63

STANDARD BAROMETER READING.

The reading of the barometer at the Colaba Observatory corrected for index error and reduced to 32° F. and for Calcutta standard at 8 a.m. (local time) on the 15th June, was 29·785 inches. The height of Observatory barometer cistern above zero of the tide gauge at Apollo Bunder is 13 feet. The height of tide in the stream above zero of the tide gauge was 6 feet at 7 a.m. (local time). The temperature correction for a mercurial barometer, supposing the reading to be 20·00 inches and that of the attached thermometer 80deg. F. will be 14inch and this will be higher and lower by ·01 inch for each 4 degrees. In the case of the aneroid no temperature correction is required. Should the height of barometer cistern, either mercurial or aneroid above zero of tide gauge be different from feet, it will read higher or lower by ·01 inch for each 11 feet. The readings above are distinct in from these given in the daily weather report, to which different corrections have been applied.

BOMBAY DAILY WEATHER REPORT FOR THE 15TH JUNE.

Summary of observations recorded at 8 hours on Thursday, the 15th June, giving data for the preceding 24 hours.

The Punjab.—Rainfall has been nearly general; Lahore has had 0·94", Ambala 2·35", Delhi 3·35"; Sirsa 0·55" and Multan 1·20". Skies are lightly clouded in the extreme eastern districts and moderately to heavily clouded elsewhere. The air is damper than usual. Temperature is in defect except at Multan, the deficiency amounting to 21deg. during the day at Ambala.

The United Provinces.—Local rain has fallen; Agra has had 0·63" and Allahabad 0·10". Skies are heavily clouded in the southern districts and lightly to moderately clouded elsewhere. Humidity is normal or in excess. Temperature is normal at Mainpuri and Cawnpore and in defect at other stations.

Sind and Rajputana.—Nearly general rain has fallen in Rajputana; Bikanir has had 0·10", Jaipur 1.70", Ajmere 0·16" and Kotah 0·60". Skies are clear in upper Sind and moderately to heavily clouded elsewhere. The air is damper than usual in upper Sind and Rajputana. Temperature is in defect in Rajputana.

Gujarat, Kathiawar and Central India West.—Rainfall has been nearly general; Neemuch has had 4·65", Indore 0·59". Deesa 0 62", Surat 0·70", Rajkot 0·24". Verawal 0·26" and Dwarka 0·12". Skies are generally heavily clouded. Humidity is in excess in Gujarat and west Central India. Maximum temperature is in defect; the minimum is also in defect at Deesa and Neemuch.

The Central Provinces.—Skies are moderately to heavily clouded. The moisture in the air and night temperature are equal to the average. Day temperature continues in defect.

The Konkan.—Nearly general rain has fallen; Bombay has had 0·11", Ratnagiri 1·07", Mormugao 1·11" and Karwar 0·82". Skies are heavily clouded. Humidity and temperature are normal.

The Bombay Deccan and Hyderabad.—Local has fallen in the Bombay Deccan; Poona has had 0·16" and Belgaum 0 86". Skies are moderately clouded. The moisture in the air and night temperature are equal to the average. Day temperature is in defect in the northern half of the division.

General Remarks.—The noteworthy feature in the weather to-day is the extension of rainfall into the Punjab where precipitation has been widespread. Nearly general rain has fallen also in Rajputana, west Central India, Gujarat, the southern half of Kathiawar and on the West Coast of the Peninsula. Local showers have occurred in the United Provinces and the Bombay Deccan. In the Central Provinces no rainfall of importance has been reported. There has been a decrease in the precipitation on the West Coast of the Peninsula where the monsoon is slightly weaker than yesterday. Seas are now only slight or moderate on the south Malabar Coast but rough between Karachi and Mangalore.

Nearly general rain is likely on the West Coast of the Peninsula and in Gujarat and Kathiawar, and local rain in Rajputana, the Punjab and west Central India. Some showers may occur in the Central and the United Provinces and the Bombay Deccan. A slight decrease in the rainfall is again possible on the West Coast of the Peninsula.

H. A. ARMSTRONG,
Meteorologist, Bombay.

BOMBAY GOVERNMENT ORDERS.

("Bombay Government Gazette," June 15.)

Mr. Temuras Navroji Sanjana to act as Judge of the Court of Small Causes, Ahmedabad, during the absence on leave of Mr. Ratanji Mancherji.

Mr. Vinayk Babaji Ghanekar, Mamlatdar, taluka Jalgaon in the district of East Khandesh to be a Magistrate of the Second Class in that district.

Mr. Chimanlal Narayanbhai Mehta, LL.B., Assistant Judge, and Sessions Judge, Ahmedabad, to be an Additional Session Judge in the Ahmedabad Sessions Division.

Vice Mr. C. R. Jafferries, retiring :—Mr. F. Rodrigues to be Deputy Superintendent of Police, Belgaum. Mr. Shapurji Darashah to be Deputy Superintendent of Police, Ratnagiri.

Mr. Damodardas Vrijbhukhandas, on the termination of his special duty, to be Deputy Superintendent of Police Surat.

Mr. Zal K. N. Kabraji, on relief to be Deputy superintendent of Police Ahmednagar.

Mr. Baba Balkrishna Donde, Mamlatdar, taluka Pen in the district of Kolaba, to be a Magistrate of the First Class in that district.

Mr. Lallubhai Asharam Shah, LL.B., is appointed to act as Government Pleader, High Court, Bombay, vice Mr. Ganpat Sadashiv Ray, LL.B., on deputation.

Mr. Vaman Narayan Barve, Deputy Superintendent Police, Sholapur, is granted privilege leave for one month with effect from the 3rd June or subsequent date.

Mr. Ramkrishna Bhaurao Gupte, LL.B., to act as Second Class, Fourth Grade, Subordinate Judge and to do duty as Second Class Subordinate Juege, Satara vice Mr. Chimnaji Raghunath Karkare, deceased, or pending further orders.

Mr. Motiram Shokiram Advani, Barrister-at-Law to be Joint Judge and Additional Sessions Judge, Thana.

The one year's furlough in combination with three months' privilege leave granted to Second Grade Police Inspector Sayad Hussein Maktum, of the Kanara District is extended by nine months.

Mr Raoji Tatyaji Thuse, residing at Kotul, is appointed a Conciliator within the limits of the Akola Taluka in Ahmednagar District vice Mr. Gopal Trimbak Shete, deceased.

Mr. Motilal Lallubhai Parekh, M. A., L L B., is admitted as a Vakil of the High Court.

Mr. Hanmant Madhav Palshikar is authorised to practise as a Pleader in the Khandesh District.

Mr. R. D. Mistry, Supervisor of Electrical Installations, is appointed to hold charge of the current duties of the office of Electrical Inspector.

Mr. Vithal Ghanashyam Pednekar, B.A., LL.B., is authorised to practise and Pleader in the Belgaum District.

Mr. Imdad Hussein Bandealli, Thandar of Deodar in the Palanpur Agency, is granted one month's leave on medical certificate.

Mr. Mulji Kalidas Shukla, Mamlatdar of Mandvi, is granted one month's privilege leave, and Mr. Chandramukh Tripuranand, Aval Karkun, is appointed to act as Mamlatdar of the taluka during his absence.

The leave on medical certificate for three months granted to Mr. Ragunath Sitaram Pendse, Mamlatdar of Yaval, is extended by three months, Mr. Atmaram Keshao Kolkarni continuing to act.

Mr Dattatraya R. Desai, Distillery Inspector, Malvan, Ratnagiri District, was granted privilege leave for one month with effect from the 29th April and Mr. Nazir Mahomedkhan, Excise Sub-Inspector, Malvan, S. D., appointed to act for him, Mr. V. A. D'Cruz, Excise Sub-Inspector, Malvan, N. D. holding the charge of the latter in addition to his own.

Mr. Mangeshrao Shivappa Nadkarni, Karkun, Sirsi Subordinate Judge's Court, is appointed substantive "pro tem". Shirastedar and Clerk of the Court in the First Class Subordinate Judge's Court at Karwar from 15th June vice Mr Dattatraya Venkatrao Yennemadi, B.A., LL.B, appointed to act as Sub-Judge at Bagalkot.

Mr. Anant Govind Vaidya is appointed to act as Clerk of the Subordinate Judge's Court at Khatav vice Mr. Narayan Anant Chitnis granted privilege leave with effect from the 7th June.

Mr. Madhavlal Trikamlal has been appointed, to act as Clerk of the Court of the Second Class Subordinate Judge's Court at Ankleshvar vice Mr. Parbhashankar Mayaran on privilege leave.

The following transfers and posting of Mamlatdars are ordered :—Mr Vishnu Sadashive Kelkar, B A, from Kalvan to Junnar, Mr Gajanan Waman Gadre from Junnar to Kalvan, Mr Ramchandra Ballal Phansalkar, B A, on return from leave, to be Mamlatdar of Indapur, Mr Shankar Devrao Kshirsagar, B A from Indapur to Patan, Mr Vinayak Vishnu Apte, acting Mamlatdar of Patan, to be acting Chitnis, Satara, and Mr Appaji Krishna Deshpande, B A Chitnis, Satara, to be Mamlatdar of Purandhar, Mr Vaishampayan reverting.

Mr Hormasji K Mehta, Excise Sub-Inspector, Hubli, Dharwar and Kundgol, Dharwar District, has been granted privilege leave for one month with effect from the 1st instant, and Mr. P R Gonsalvez, a candidate, appointed to act for him.

PROPOSED MOTOR SERVICE NEAR KURLA FLATS.

The Committee appointed by the Corporation to report on the letter from the Secretary to Government, Public Works Department, Railway, relative to the petition made to Government by the inhabitants of Chimbur and other villages, praying that a motor service might be instituted for passenger traffic on the Municipal kutchra siding between Kurla and Deonar Flats, have an exhaustive report on the subject received by the Committee from the Commissioner. It appears from this report that there are grave objections to the proposal from the point of view of this Municipality. It is unnecessary, however, the Commit ee says, to enter into any discussion of these objections in view of the fact that, apart from the difficulties mentioned in the Commissioner's letter, it is not legally competent to the Corporation to undertake the proposed motor service outside the limits of the city. The Committee, therefore, recommends that Government be informed that in view of this legal difficulty the Corporation are unable to entertain the proposal.

The Committee also submits a further letter from the Commissioner, forwarding a correspondence with the Collector of Thana on the subject. As stated by the Commissioner in his letter, there is nothing in the correspondence to induce the Committee to alter their decision.

THE DUKE OF CONNAUGHT ON THE DOMINIONS.

The Dominion Premiers were the guests on May 24 of the Royal Colonial Institute at the annual dinner held at the Hotel Cecil. The Duke of Connaught, President of the Institute, was in the chair.

Proposing the toast of the evening, "The British Dominions beyond the Seas," his Royal Highness said :—

They met that day at the time when the leaders of the empire were assembled in conference, and he prayed that the blessing of God might rest on their deliberations. The notion of the self-government of the Dominions was one of the most important British contributions to imperial science, and he earnestly hoped that the Universities of the empire might give to this theme a definite and a compulsory place in the curriculum for the degrees which they were accustomed to award for proficiency in modern history. Their thoughts were fixed upon the progress and the social well-being of the Dominions beyond the seas, to whom we gave freely of our children. Canada and Newfoundland were to be congratulated this year on the vindication of the sovereign powers of their Government given by the award of the Hague Tribunal in respect of the North American fishery question. Canada had in 1910 undertaken the burden of her naval defence. Her Naval Defence Act indicated her determination to co-operate closely with the British Navy, and the "Rainbow" and "Niobe," which she had purchased from his Majesty's Navy, were manned in the main by British officers and British sailors. The closest connection of the two fleets must be, and would be, the aim of both Governments. In regard to military defence the year 1910 was marked by General Sir John French's visit of inspection. The General was able to report that the Canadian Army on a volunteer basis was probably more suitable to Canada than any other system and he was very favourably impressed with the high quality of the personnel and with the spirit of keenness and energy that animated all ranks. Australia had completed her first decade as a Commonwealth, and last year showed unmistakable signs of the great advantages which had resulted from federation. In the first place emigration was being seriously undertaken and full co-operation had been established between the Governments of the Commonwealth and the States locally and through the High Commissioner and Agents-General, in London. After some tentative schemes, naval defence had been put on a secure basis by the Act of 1910 by the construction in England of a first-class cruiser and two second-class cruisers. Still more satisfactory was the fact that arrangements had been made by New South Wales for the building of the other vessels which would compose the Australian Fleet unit as at present proposed. (Cheers.) In matters of military defence the Session of 1910 marked the completion of the inauguration of the military system of the Commonwealth by the adoption of the recommendations of Lord Kitchener under which compulsory training was continued up to twenty-five years of age. Most happily, experience had shown that compulsion was needless and that the youth of Australia were most ready and willing to accept the obligation of readiness to meet possible attacks on their country. (Cheers.)

After reviewing the progress of Australia in 1910, his Royal Highness said New Zealand had continued her unbroken career of prosperity. Emigration, though apparently restricted in number, was of the highest quality, and it was some consolation for those who were struck by the figures of depopulation in rural Scotland that many of those who had left that country should have found for themselves a competence in a country which in many respects recalled their native land. Like Australia, New Zealand had profited by the advice of Lord Kitchener. Nothing was more satisfactory than the extreme readiness which had been shown throughout the whole Dominion to perform the service which was now required of all young men under the age of twenty-five. (Cheers.) As to naval affairs, none of them could forget the extraordinary effect produced in this country in 1909 by the spontaneous and most generous offer of the Dominion to provide one, or if need be two "Dreadnoughts" as a free gift. (Loud cheers.) He had left South Africa until the last, not because he loved her least, but because he had spoken so much of her during recent months. He had watched with keen interest the excellent debates in the first Session of the Union Parliament. He noted that the important duties of the Legislature had been thoroughly and seriously undertaken, and he was more than ever satisfied that the foundation-stone of South African Union was in every sense of the term well and truly laid.

A message from the King was received, and Sir Wilfrid Laurier, Mr. Fisher, and Sir Joseph Ward spoke of the loyalty of the Dominions.

"VIVE LE ROI!"

How a French Bonne Greeted the King.

Melanie is a little French servant, who lives with an English family in London. She has not been there very long, and has not had time to learn the niceties of the language. But she is generally pleased with her English life, except that she finds it rains a great deal and the sky is often gloomy with the smoke of the great city.

The other day she was sent by her mistress to accompany "Miss Jenny," the daughter of the house, in Hyde Park. And when she arrived there and was about to cross the Row she was brought to a standstill by a large crowd. Knowing that the English are serious people, who do not waste their time merely for the pleasure of wasting it, she waited to see what would happen. And, presently, the King and the Queen went by on horseback. Riding in front of them were two of the Royal children, and three equerries were in attendance in the rear. The King and Queen bowed right and left, and the crowd took off their hats and applauded with their hands, and the little "bonne," knowing no English, but apprehending from her young English companion that it was the great Sovereign of the English people, cried in her native tongue in her excitement and joy, "Vive le roi! Vive la reine!"

THE KING'S CONVERSATION.

Now, Melanie called so loudly, and in so strong a voice, that every one heard, including their Majesties, who smiled very graciously, and, reining in their horses, they came close by to where the young girl stood. She was all fluttered with fear, until the King spoke and said, in beautiful French: "There is a person here who has greeted us in French; we want to thank them." Whereupon the young servant plucked up courage and owned that it was she who had cried "Vive le roi!"

At this reply the King redoubled his graciousness, and the girl lost all fear, and said she was so pleased at seeing the King that she had cried out involuntarily. Then his Majesty said: "It is the first time that any one has called 'Vive le Roi!' in French, since I came to the throne. My father often had the pleasure of being greeted in this way."

Then the Queen asked in French, which she seemed to speak with less facility than the King, "Have you been long in London?" and Melanie answered: "About six months."

"I think the English 'bein gentils et bein polis,'" she further answered the King, and made his Majesty laugh by saying she would like England very much if it did not rain so constantly. And when she told the King that she came from the French Department of the Drome, he replied: "Ah, the country of M. Loubet?"

Then the conversation came to an end, and the "petite bonne" ran home to tell her employers of her wonderful adventure, and to embody it in a letter to her father in France. And that is how this incident, revealing the kind heart of a King and Queen, has passed into history.

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THE LADIES' CORNER.

JEWELLED CORSELETS.

The beauty of the dress of to-day asserts itself in evening gowns, the fine embroideries on goss

BY THE WAY.

PRINCE ARTHUR OF CONNAUGHT AND FREE MASONRY.

Lord Kensington, who has the Worshipful Master of the Royal Alpha Lodge presided in mail week over the initiation of Prince Arthur of Connaught into the rites and mysteries of Freemasonry, is better known as yet in his military than in his masonic capacity. In the latter he was appointed Senior Grand Warden of England three years ago but in the former he gained distinction—the outward and visible sign of which is his D. S. O.—in the South African war. As A. D. C. to General Rundle he did good work and those who desire to know its details can find them in the despatches. Prince Arthur of Connaught's initiation on the nomination of his illustrious father, the Grand Master, seconded by the Pro-Grand Master (Lord Ampthill), prolongs a tradition with the Craft which began with the House of Hanover. George II., as Prince of Wales, did not become one as he had once intended but his heir-apparent Frederick, Prince of Wales, father of George III., did so. Both George IV and William IV were members of the Order, and the late King was for over a quarter of a century Grand Master. Expectation is high in Masonic circles that, though King George never became a Mason, the Prince of Wales will in full course of time, follow the example of so many other members of the Royal House.

REFORM BILL AND EXCESSES.

In the second reading debate on the Parliament Bill, Lord Midleton referred to the excitement attending an early Reform Bill, and the excesses of eighty years ago. What were they? Well, for one thing the mob burned Nottingham Castle. At Bristol they gutted the Mansion House, burned down the Bishop's Palace, and set fire to many other buildings, "Along the north side of Queen-square," said an eye-witness," lay a ghastly row, not of corpses but of corpse fragments." On another occasion Lord Londonderry was seriously mauled; and the Duke of Cumberland, the King's brother, who had voted against the Bill, was dragged from his horse and had to be rescued by the police.

MISLED BY A TRANCE.

Luxembourg, which by chance supplies the latest popular stage lover with a title, was not so long ago the scene of an incident savouring decidedly of comic opera. When the late ruler of the Grand Duchy was Duke of Nassau, he was officially informed of the death of his cousin, the King of the Netherlands, and promptly journeyed from Vienna to Luxembourg, to which State he was next in succession, owing to the operation of the Salic law. A ceremonial entry was made into the capital, and the new Grand Duke had already received personal congratulations from many of his most prominent subjects, when he heard that King William's physicians had been misled by a cataleptic trance, and that, so far from being dead, he was on the road to recovery, So Duke Adolphus had to return to Vienna and when, a year later, the King really passed away several weeks elapsed before the new ruler of Luxembourg assumed the reins of government.

TWO-EDGED COMPLIMENTS.

Lord Roberts knows as well as any one how to turn a compliment, and those who were present at the Pilgrims' banquet will not soon forget his graceful reference to General Botha's prowess as a soldier, or the manner in which it was received. It it not always, however, that a compliment is so single-edged. Madame Clara Butt, for example—who, by the way, is just about to tour South Africa—tells the tale of one that cut both ways. She had sung "Kathleen Mavourneen" as an encore at a Cardiff concert, and as she left the hall an old Irishman caught at her cloak, and began to bless her for her singing. "Bedad," he concluded, "I don't know who wrote that song, but sure, if he's dead, 'twould make him turn in his grave to have heard the way ye sung it to-night."

WAGNER AND BLASPHEMY.

The keen interest taken in the English translation of Wagner's Autobiography shows a remarkable change in public opinion within the past forty years. "Blasphemy," writes Mr. Ford Madox Hueffer, "was the charge alleged against some of the earliest upholders of Wagner's music in England. This may seem incredible, but I have in my possession three different letters from three different members of the public addressed to my father, who from the early seventies to his death was the musical critic of the 'Times.' The writers stated that unless Dr. Hueffer abstained from upholding the blasphemous music of the future—and in each case the writer used the word blasphemy—he would be respectively stabbed, ducked in a horsepond, and beaten to death by hired roughs."

AMERICAN BOY SCOUTS.

The Boy Scout movement seems to have "caught on" in America, no less than half a million lads having enrolled themselves during the last six months. Buffalo and Red Indians being scarce nowadays, they are practising their scouteraft at the expense of the "hobo." They are being taught the signs left by tramps on gate-posts and fences, so that they may interpret the messages of these undesirable wayfarers and warn the police when anything dangerous is afoot. But their greatest triumph is to be won in running down a much more elusive enemy. For the boy scouts of New Jersey have declared their intention of wiping out mosquitoes from the flat lands of that State.

AGITATORS' INCOMES.

The success achieved by M. Pataud as a dramatist seems to have aroused the envy of his brother agitators in the cause of Labour, who fear that a plethora of author's fees may render him less ardent in his war against the bourgeoisie. Some of these gentry, however, are more comfortably off than many a professional man. According to "L'Independance Belge," "any member of the Confederation Generale due Travail, who talks well and shows ability in fomenting strikes, can easily make 1,000 francs a month. Of late years, too, many of them have been provided with free board and lodging in a hotel specially provided for them near the Bourse du Travail, at the expense of a generous benefactor whose name has never been disclosed to the public.

NEW DESIGN FOR GREAT SEAL.

The Great Seal, for which a new design is in course of preparation, is a more elaborate article than most people imagine. Mr. Adolphus Liddell in his Reminiscences, describes how he "went to the abode of the Great Seal and saw one made. The wax is not put upon the paper or parchment as in ordinary seals, but is in the shape of a large disc, with an impression on each side. This is kept in a tin or plated case, and attached to the document by a tag embedded in wax. Consequently, the Seal itself is not a signet, but consists of two heavy silver plates in one of which is cut the impression for the front of the device, in the other that for the back. The present plates were made in 1878, at a cost of £700. When the Seal is required, a large chunk of wax is first softened in hot water, then cooled in cold, after which it is placed between the two plates and pressed, emerging in the shape above mentioned."

BACON AND THE COURTIERS.

Concerning the Temple, where the King and Queen have been to see the flower show, there is a story which may have its application in this year of Royal processions. On one of Queen Elizabeth's progresses, she was to pass the Temple. On one side of the way the citizens were lined up, while the students of the Temple and the lawyers—Francis Bacon among them—stood on the other side. As the Royal procession approached, Bacon turned to his friends. "Mark the courtiers," he said. "Those who bow first to the citizens are in debt, those who bow first to us are at law."

DESIGNER OF BANK OF ENGLAND.

The Bank of England, which is undergoing extensive alterations and repairs on the Lothbury side, was mainly, as we see it now, the work of Sir John Soane, who disinherited his son, the novelist and dramatist, and left his fortune to maintain the remarkable Soane Museum in Lincoln's Inn Fields. Soane was nothing if not "classical," and the north-east angle at present under repair is a clever adaptation of the Temple of the Sibyl at Tivoli, while the chief cashier's office was imitated from another Roman temple. The arch leading into Bullion-yard is copied from the famous Arch of Constantine at Rome, and the design for the consol office was taken from some Roman baths. The "garden" court, planted with shrubs and adorned with a fountain, was formerly the churchyard of St. Christopher-le-Stocks.

GREEN ROOM GOSSIP.

ELLEN TERRY AND SHAKESPEARE'S HEROINES.

Miss Ellen Terry has evidently prepared more than one lecture on "Some of Shakspeare's Heroines," for at the Hay-market Theatre at a matinee in mail week she confined herself to "The Pathetic Women"—figures condemned by character and conditions to suffering and defeat. The radiant and triumphant women—Beatrice, Portia, Rosalind, and the rest—were left untouched. One can imagine no treat of its kind quite so exquisite as the discourse, and its illustrative passages of acting, since Miss Terry ceased impersonating Shakespeare's women. Those present were able to contemplate once more displays of art, poetical feeling, and personal grace which one had never hoped to enjoy again; and above all to see Miss Terry once again pourtraying Ophelia's madness. Those in the audience who were lucky enough to remember Ellen Terry's Ophelia, and unlucky enough also to have seen many of those which have since challenged criticism, must have felt a strange delight as they noted once more the tenderness of its bearing towards the Queen, listened to the wandering tremulous tones in song and speech, and noted the troubled glances and the awful quiet of it all. What a joy it was to forget for a few perfect moments the shrieking heroines of melodrama who have split our ears in the part so often, and to see before one once again that haunting figure of years ago and of the magical nights when Henry Irving was Hamlet. This, however, was only one of many pleasures. Miss Terry had a host of interesting things to say concerning Imogen—her favourite character in Shakspeare, as it was also Swinburne's and Tennyson's—Lady Macbeth, Cleopatra, Katherine of Arragon, Hermione, Cordelia, Viola, Juliet, and others in that marvellous company. She pointed to the fact that, varied as were Shakspeare's women, none of them was mean; and she attributed that fact partly to the influence of Mary Fitton, the Dark Lady of the Sonnets. One was not able to follow her on this point quite so easily as in most of the things she said, for, "pace" Mr. Frank Harris, one really knows very little that is positive concerning that particular infatuation of the poet. But sometimes those who are unconvinced can none the less enjoy; and such must have been the experience of many, in such parts as were at all controversial in most charming entertainment. And one cannot resist adding that Miss Terry was wearing such a classic robe as Calliope herself would not have disdained; that she stood beside a pyramid of flowers; that her only background was one of dark green velvet curtains; and that among the large audience were many men and women of distinction in the worlds of literature and of art, gathered in her honour.

KING AND QUEEN AT DALY'S.

The King and Queen had a great reception from the crowds outside Daly's Theatre, London, at the beginning of mail week as they drove away, and one could hear the distant cheering for some time after the carriage had passed out of sight. It was the same on the gala night outside Drury Lane both on the arrival and on the departure of the Royal party, though the latter took place nearer one o'clock in the morning than midnight. Their Majesties have now honoured opera, early Victorian comedy, and musical comedy with their presence. Is it permissible to hope that they will one day also honour the New Drama of which the Little Theatre is at present the modest temple, and which is so deeply engaging the sympathies of many earnest lovers of the theatre. And in a week or two the Abbey company from Dublin will be at the Court Theatre. If their Majesties could see Lady Gregory's comedy "The Image," or such a triple bill as "Kathleen ni Houlihan," "Riders to the Sea," and "Hyacinth Halvey," one ventures, in all humble duty to say that they would not only help one of the most notable dramatic and literary movements of the day, but also spend a very pleasant evening.

BEN JONSON'S "VISION OF DELIGHT."

Not the least interesting feature of the Coronation gala performance at His Majesty's Theatre on June 27, will be the production of Ben Jonson's Masque, "The Vision of Delight," originally presented at the Court of James I. at Christmas, 1617. In the manufacture of these trifles the writer's fertility never seemed to fail him; his imagination, richly prodigal, was equal to any strain put upon it. In "The Hue and Cry After Cupid" one had, at the St. James's the other day, a taste of his inventive qualities in this particular direction. "The Vision of Delight" is cast in very similar mould. The main thing about it is that it offers employment for a practically endless array of artists, although a large proportion merely appear as personæ mutæ. Room for spectacular display there is in abundance, also for whimsical and fantastic revels and quaint dance. The scene represents "A Street in Perspective of Fair Building," but later changes to a cloud, then again to the bower of Zephyrus, which opening, discloses the glories of the spring.

AT THE COMEDY THEATRE.

The evening of Wednesday, June 7, saw the first performance at the Comedy Theatre, London, Messrs. E. G. Hemmerde and Francis Neilson's new play, "The Crucible." In place of preluding it with the usual "curtain raiser," Mr. Hardy engaged Miss Clothilde Von Derp, whose performance at the Coliseum as Sumurun created so profound an impression. Since then Miss Von Derp has been seen at a special matinee at the Little Theatre. But, that apart, her appearance at the Comedy constitutes the first occasion of her engagement at a London West-end theatre. Each week she will introduce a new series of dances. For early in September, Mr. Hardy reserves a further venture. Having, some weeks ago, witnessed a piece named, "Married by Degrees," by Mr. A. P. Sinnett, at the Court, he promptly acquired the play, which as those familiar with the works of the author would naturally expect, is more or less a study in occultism. In performance it also turned out an extremely amusing farce. Mr. Hardy will revive it at the Court in September for the regular evening bill.

FRENCH DRAMATISTS IN LONDON.

Messrs. de Caillavet and Robert de Flers, probably the most successful French dramatists of the day, recently paid London a visit. One of their objects was to discuss with Mr. Charles Frohman, the question of a new play, written by them, which is to be presented in Paris, at the Gymnase, at Easter. Prominent among the character in an English girl who speaks French but indifferently well. For this part they are desirous of securing the services of Miss Billie Burke. In return for Mr. Frohman's permission that she shall accept the role, they are prepared to assign him the English and American rights in the piece, which, of course, Miss Burke will take back with her to the United States in the autumn, the idea being that in the adaptation she shall appear as a French girl speaking broken English. Messrs. de Caillavet and de Flers are also anxious to see "The Count of Luxembourg" and "Passers-by," both of which it is not improbable they will adapt for the Paris stage.

THE GODS OF THE MOUNTAIN.

Recently Mr. Herbert Trench presented at the Haymarket, in front of "Lady Patricia," Lord Dunsany's new play, "The Gods of the Mountain." For it Mr. Norman O'Neill has composed special music. The action takes place in that wonderful Eastern city, Kongros, which owes its creation to the imagination of the author himself. The first scene passes outside a city wall, and the second in the metropolitan hall of the city, the curtain falling momentarily to indicate the lapse of a few days. Even for a five-act drama the cast would be considered a long one. The principal characters are seven beggars, impersonated by Messrs. E. A. Warburton, Reginald Owen, H. R. Hignett, Charles V. France, Charles Maude, Lawrence Hanray, and R. P. Lamb. Of citizens, male and female, there are no fewer than twelve, while so important an actor as Mr. E. Lyall Swete merely figures among "others." Mr. Norman Page appears as Ackerness, from the Dessert, Mr. W. Black as a Dromedary man, and Miss Enid Rose as Nennek of the Meadows.

ACADEMY OF DRAMATIC ART.

At the Academy of Dramatic Art recently, Miss Irene Vanbrugh presented the Bancroft gold medal to Miss Dorothy Wood, also the certificates awarded by Sir Arthur Pinero, Miss Ellen Terry, and Miss Vanbrugh at the St. James's on April 7. Mr. William Heinemann gave, for the first time, two prizes in the shape of editions of Ibsen's works for modern character acting. The week after mail week rehearsals of various scenes from Shakespeare were undertaken by Miss Ellen Terry. It is interesting to note that in the recent revival of "A Midsummer Night's Dream" at His Majesty's the Academy, past and present, was strongly represented by Miss Margery Maude as Titania, Miss Laura Cowie as Hermia, Miss Maude Cressall as Helena, and Mr. Ion Swinley as Demetrius.

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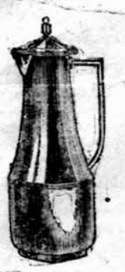

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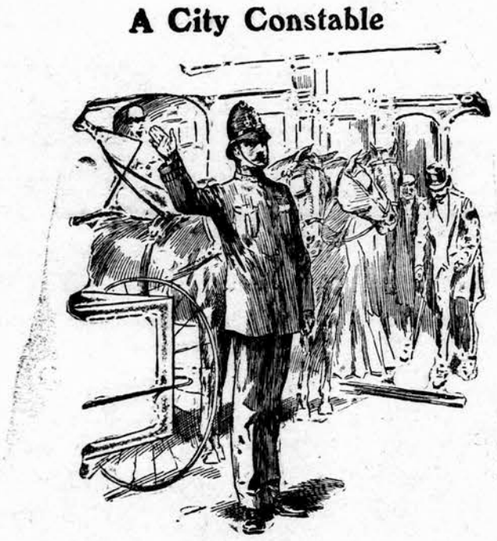

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